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Newspaper Magnate Appointed.

MR. MELLON SAILS FOR HOME ON FRIDAY

London, To-day. The appointment of Mr. Robert Worth Bingham, a Kentucky newspaper magnate as United States Ambassador to London, is officially announced.

Mr. Jesse Isadore Straus, a New York dry goods merchant, has been appointed Ambassador to Paris.

The retiring United States Ambassador in London, Mr. Andrew Mellon, sails for home by the s.s. "Leviathan" on Friday.

President Roosevelt yesterday sent to the Senate the nomination of Mr. Bingham as Ambassador to London, Mr. Jesse Isadore Straus as Ambassador to France, and Mr. Josephus Daniels as Ambassador to Mexico. — Reuter and British Wireless Service.

SOUTH AUSTRALIA 109 FOR 1

370 Required To Beat The M.C.C.

NITSCHKE 60 NOT OUT

Adelaide, To-day. Requiring 479 in the fourth innings to win South Australia had scored 109 for 1 at lunch to-day against the M.C.C. touring eleven.

K. Nitschke, who was thought to be a probable Test player, was undefeated at lunch with 60 to his credit. The wicket was in good condition and the weather glorious.

M.C.C. Declare.

Adelaide, Earlier. It now transpires that Maurice Leyland, acting on Douglas Jardine's instructions, declared the M.C.C. second innings at 371 for 8 a few seconds before the close of play yesterday.

This was unknown to Press representatives and was not generally known until several hours later.

Leyland, after a magnificent display of batting, was 152 not out last night, and Voce was undefeated with 33. (Detailed scores are on Page 8.)

HOOD RETAINS HIS TITLE

Reynolds Knocked Out In Ninth Round.

Birmingham, To-day. Jack Hood has retained the British welterweight boxing championship.

Last night he knocked out Stoker Reynolds in the ninth round, of a fifteen round title fight. — Reuter.

U.S. FEDERAL BANKS RE-OPEN

MAY TRANSACT FOREIGN BUSINESS

AUTHORISED TO RELEASE GOLD USEABLE FOR MANUFACTURING

NEW YORK, TO-DAY.

WITH THE RE-OPENING OF 52 NATIONAL AND STATE BANKS YESTERDAY, A BUSINESS REVIVAL OCCURRED AFTER NINE DAYS' SUSPENSION. TO-DAY CLEARING HOUSE MEMBER BANKS ARE PERMITTED TO RE-OPEN AND TO-MORROW BANKS IN THE SMALLER COMMUNITIES OPEN THEIR DOORS. THIS PROGRESSIVE PLAN WAS ADOPTED TO ALLOW TIME FOR THE NECESSARY SHIPMENTS OF THE NEW FEDERAL CURRENCY.

Much of the confusion caused by the banking holiday has already been cleared and the prevailing outlook is one of quiet confidence. Keen controversy is waged over the question of the abandonment of the gold standard, but the main body of opinion supports President Roosevelt's efforts to keep the United States on the gold standard.

The United States Treasury has authorised all banks permitted to do foreign business to open and perform them the usual functions of the Federal Reserve. Banks are also authorised to release gold useable for manufacturing, says Reuter Washington to-day.

Member banks in twelve of the Federal Reserve cities opened yesterday. The opening was orderly and satisfactory. The remaining Federal Reserve banks will open to-day followed by all the banks on Wednesday.

It is anticipated that the Stock Exchange will re-open not later than Thursday.

Talk continued of a financial dictator to adjust the delicate operations of foreign exchange transactions for the time being, it being generally believed that specie payments will not be resumed for a time, despite the huge stock of \$4,300,000,000 monetary gold in the United States.

May Delegate Power.

But dictatorial power over exchange operations is given the President in the new act. The policy of an exchange dictator was followed during the World War. Conceivably Mr. Roosevelt's power might be delegated to the Federal Reserve banks.

An authoritative description of the new banking act was given by a senator who studied the measure as follows:

1. Validates all emergency decrees and proclamations of the President and Secretary of the Treasury.

2. Re-enacts sections of the old 1917 wartime trading with the enemy act to prevent hoarding and to control the gold reserves of the United States.

3. Grants to the federal government power to control all national banks and through state banking commissioners, the state banks; provides for prompt reorganization of non-liquid banks and the closure for the present of non-liquid banks.

4. Authorizes the Federal Reserve board to issue Federal Reserve bank notes through the reserve banks against obligations of the United States, notes of corporations, partnerships or individuals secured by United States obligations, and against the notes of member banks when secured by sound assets.

\$7,386,000 in Gold Exports. The Federal Reserve gold statement for the week ending March 8, including transactions to the eve of the bank holiday, showed that gold exports amounted to \$7,386,000 while the gold holdings were depleted by \$92,271,000 through earmarking for foreign accounts.

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6 BRITISHERS CHARGED WITH SABOTAGE PLOT

Sensational Arrests In Moscow.

"UNDERMINING ELECTRICAL INDUSTRY IN SOVIET"

Moscow, To-day.

Two more Englishmen have been arrested, and together with the four other Metropolitan-Vickers' employees, are charged with sabotage aiming at the destruction of electrical stations and the undermining of the electrical industry.

Messrs. Monkhouse and Nordwall, two of the arrested men, have been freed, but must remain in Russia.

Twenty-five Russians, mostly important engineers, have also been arrested.

Questioned in the House yesterday, regarding the raiding of the Moscow Offices of Metropolitan Vickers, Limited, and the arrest there of some of the Company's officials, Mr. Stanley Baldwin stated that the Foreign Secretary was already in communication on the subject with the British Ambassador to Moscow.

He could say nothing further at present.

In addition to the arrest of four British employees of the Company, on Sunday, a Latvian and four Russian workers were also arrested. Later, the OGPU, the Soviet Secret Police, seized the Company's records and other papers. — Reuter and British Wireless Service.

Accidents At Power Stations.

Moscow, Later.

Mr. Charles Nordwall and Mr. Gregory are the two additional members of the staff of Metropolitan Vickers, Ltd., who were arrested by the OGPU in Moscow, this morning.

An OGPU official announcement, issued this morning states: "The investigation of a series of unexpected and consecutive accidents which have occurred recently at the big power stations at Moscow, Cheliabinsk, Zverevsk and Zlatoust, has revealed that they were due to sabotaging activities among the employees."

"An investigation by the Commissariat of Heavy Industry disclosed the fact that certain employees of Metropolitan Vickers, Ltd., who were working for the Soviet Union on the basis of an agreement for technical aid in enterprises of the electrical industry of the Soviet Union, were engaged in these activities." — Reuter.

WEST HAM LOSE AWAY

Oldham Secure Home Points.

LUTON HOLD BRISTOL R.

London, To-day.

The Hammers, semi-finalists in the F.A. Cup, sustained yet another League check yesterday when they visited Oldham and lost by the odd goal in five.

Though Oldham now lead the Upton Park team by two points at the foot of the Second Division table West Ham have two games in hand.

Luton did well to hold Bristol Rovers to a draw at Luton, the home point being very valuable in their attempt to avoid relegation.

Results were as follows:
Second Division:
Oldham 3 West Ham 1
Luton 3 Third Division (South) 1
Bristol R. 1 Luton 1

(Tables To Date On Page 5.)

DISARMAMENT CONVERSATIONS

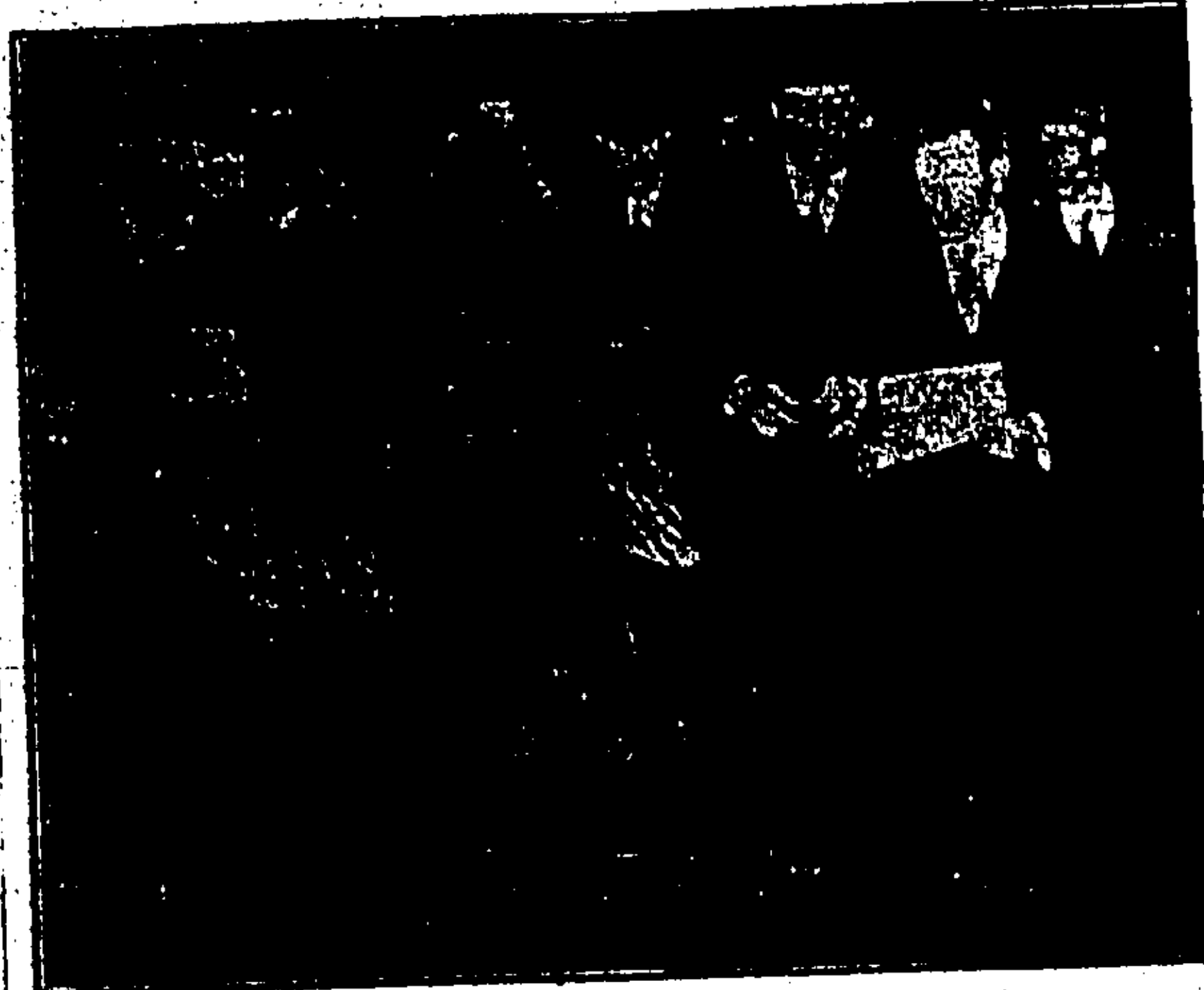
British Delegates Strive For Agreement.

London, To-day.

In Geneva, yesterday was a day of diplomatic conversations with the outcome of which achievement of positive results by the Disarmament Conference is closely concerned.

Particular importance was attached to the long conversation in the afternoon between Mr. Ramsay MacDonald and M. Paul Boncour.

Sir John Simon also had a long interview with Colonel Beck, the Polish Foreign Minister, principally with reference to it is understood to the situation at Danzig. — British Wireless Service.



Mr. Victor Smith, the 19-year-old South African airman, who was forced down on Sunday night when only 160 miles from Capetown, is seen in flying kit, a few minutes after he landed at Croydon on November 24, last year, after a two-day delay at Gao, Southern Sahara, through lack of petrol, had ruined his chances of establishing a new record for the Cape-England flight. — (S. & G.)

PILOT JUST FAILS TO BREAK RECORD

FORCE D'LANDING IN FOG WITH 160 MILES TO GO

VICTOR SMITH'S BRILLIANT FLIGHT FROM ENGLAND TO CAPE TOWN.

Capetown, To-day.

A forced landing in fog on Sunday night, at Vanrhynsdorp, Cape Province, robbed Mr. Victor Smith, the South African airman, of his chances of breaking the England-Capetown record. He was only 160 miles from his objective and many hours ahead of the record established by Miss Amy Johnson, (Mrs. J. A. Mollison,) last November.

On receipt of the news that his machine had been seen near Capetown, huge crowds assembled at the aerodrome to welcome the airman. Their all-night vigil was unrewarded, and in the early hours of the morning search planes went out to seek the overdue flyer.

It was not until late in the afternoon that they discovered his machine at Vanrhynsdorp, and although Mr. Smith was unhurt, he was unable to reach Capetown in time to beat the record.

Persistent bad luck has dogged the flyer in his attempts on the Cape flight, and this was his fourth attempt to establish a new figure. Taking off from Lympne at 2 a.m. on March 9, he arrived at Oran at 1.17 p.m. the same day, and after a quick re-fuel, left at 2.10 p.m. for Beni-Abbas, where he arrived the same night. — Reuter.

Fog And Petrol Shortage

London, later.

Mr. Victor Smith, the 19-year-old South African airman, has been found in the Vanrhynsdorp District only 160 miles from Capetown. He left Walvis Bay, 800 miles from Capetown, on Sunday evening, with a fair chance of lowering Miss Amy Johnson's record of four days, seven hours for the England-Cape flight.

He encountered fog, however, and ran short of petrol, being forced to land in the dark.

When he failed to arrive at Capetown, several planes set out to search for him. — British Wireless Service.

The forthcoming marriage of Victor Marie Nemes, mercantile assistant, of 668, Nathan Road, Kowloon, and Carmen Maria Socorro Vas, stenographer, of St. Joseph's Building, Hong Kong, has been announced.

ADOLF HITLER THREATENED BY ASSASSIN

Arrest Reveals Plot Against Chancellor's Life

Munich, To-day.

Count Von Arcovalley who killed Herr Kurtelner, the Bavarian Communist Premier, in 1919, has been arrested. It is alleged that he threatened to kill Chancellor Adolf Hitler. — Reuter.

Unavailing Protection

Lancashire Textile Trade.

DUTIES INEFFECTIVE AGAINST JAPANESE COMPETITION

London, To-day.

The directors of the Manchester Chamber of Commerce have approved of a resolution declaring that the preferential duties of 10 per cent. in favour of British cotton, artificial silk and textiles, operating in the Federated Malay States, are proving of no effect in checking Japanese competition, and favouring urgent representations to the Government with a view to safeguarding British trade. — Reuter.

GEN. ARAKI DOES NOT THINK IT NECESSARY

"But If Operations Are Undertaken —"

TROOPS WOULD BE WITHDRAWN AS SOON AS POSSIBLE

Tokyo, To-day.

The War Minister, General Araki, to-day declared that he did not think it would be necessary to extend the operations south of the Great Wall.

He added that if the operations were undertaken they would not be for an extension of Manchukuo, and the troops would be withdrawn as soon as possible. — Reuter.

U.S. To Co-operate With League.

GENEVA INVITATION ACCEPTED.

Washington, To-day.

The Government has accepted the invitation to co-operate with the League Advisory Committee, on the Sino-Japanese controversy. — Reuter.

It is indicated unofficially that the State Department of the new United States Government will continue to co-operate with the League Advisory Committee in the Far Eastern dispute. — Reuter.

REASONS FOR REMOVAL OF ARMS EMBARGO

Lack Of International Agreement.

"BRITAIN'S GREAT EXAMPLE NOT FOLLOWED"

London, To-day.

Mr. Stanley Baldwin, acting as leader of the House of Commons during the Premier's absence in Geneva, announced in the House yesterday afternoon, that as there is no prospect of an international agreement, the Government had decided to remove the embargo on the exportation of arms to China and Japan as from yesterday.

Mr. Baldwin said that the decision of February 27, that no licences for export of any article mentioned in the Arms Export Prohibition Order, 1931, either to China or to Japan would be authorised as from that day, was, as stated at the time, a provisional arrangement pending the opportunity of international consultation and decision.

Since then the Prime Minister, Mr. Ramsay MacDonald, and the Foreign Secretary, Sir John Simon, had discussed the matter with the representatives of various other countries, and had now found, that in their opinion, there was no prospect of any international agreement upon the subject in the near future.

(Continued on Page 7.)

M. BONNET TO VISIT LONDON.

The World Economic Conference.

London, To-day.

Arrangements have been made for the French Minister of Finance, M. Georges Bonnet, to visit London next Friday to exchange views with the Chancellor of the Exchequer, Mr. Neville Chamberlain, and other Ministers on the questions which have been raised on the agenda of the World Economic Conference. — British Wireless Service.



The WOMAN'S Page



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SPRIG'S TAILORED SUITS.

Some Interesting Examples.

Englishwomen are renowned for wearing tailor-made suits to perfection, and Paris tailors who specialise in this branch of clothing always bear them in mind when designing new models.

These specialists may have experienced many vicissitudes during recent years with the abundant production of "ensembles," but it is frankly impossible to oust the tailor-made from the position it holds for neatness throughout the world.

A small patterned lincage in three tones of blue is an interesting example of the season's tailored suit, the model being worked up with great effect to show narrow insertions running in the contrasting lines. The blues are given full value through these bias incrustations which have a tendency to bring a deeper shading when placed next the portions of patterned material cut on the straight.

One sports suit in beige and brown mixture has a straighter skirt line, but it is made to button halfway down either side when overflaps release width for movement. These flaps, however, are closed underneath on to stretches of crepe de Chine. A new gold concave button in varying sizes is an attractive note on this tweed suit. Two are spaced below the polo collar neckline of the jacket and two lower down are divided by a leather belt. A sports suit which has a very youthful line, and one that can be easily worn under a top-coat for early spring, is made from that charming pepper and salt lincage weave individual to English tweeds.



THE "PERFECT" WOMAN.

"No Woman Has Sex Appeal."

Los Angeles, California.
A leading magazine artist has picked his "all-type appealing" woman from a group of nine Hollywood (California) film stars.

"Such a woman," he said, "would have the walk of Kay Francis, the legs of Marlene Dietrich, the knees of Wynne Gibson, the chest and shoulders of Miriam Hopkins, the hips of Carole Lombard, the hands of Sylvia Sydney, Mae West's teeth, the lips of Helen Twelvetrees and the stately carriage of Ellsra Landi."

No woman is 'deserving' of the description "beautiful," he contended. Nor has she sex appeal. Instead, it is "type appeal," or attraction to man as based on his profession.

"Claudette Colbert comes nearer to being a really beautiful woman than any other film star in Hollywood," he said.—Reuter.

COLOUR VARIETY. SURPRISES.

London Controversy.

More variety is expressed in colours and textiles than in actual line. The usual controversy has begun in London on lengths and position of the waist.

Here in some ways fashion becomes occasionally freakish and changeable, for in the early collections many modes will be tried out, but it is only the foolish woman who becomes a victim, and seizes on a mode, merely because it is novel.

Let it be remembered always that what may be charming on a slim mannequin whose frock is specially designed for her may look wrong on a figure of different type.

Fashion at the start of a new season would be a dull affair if it did not spring surprises on us. These all add to the interest in dress, and make for the encouragement of industry.

Menu Suggestions For To-morrow

Hors D'Oeuvre
Smoked Goose Liver on Toast
Devilled Shrimps on Toast
Cheese Sticks
Eggs in Mayonnaise
Mock Turtle Soup
Planked Salmon Chipped Potatoes
Planked Steak a la Jardiniere
Horseradish Sauce
Tomato Aspic With Lettuce
Thousand Island Dressing
Caramel Pie
Black Ice Cream
Salted Almonds. Fruit Bars.
Planked Steak.

Broil a neat steak (fillet) until half done and place on hot greased plank. Arrange around it cooked vegetables such as bunches of asparagus, tiny shaped carrots, piles of chopped beets, string beans or peas, broiled tomato slices, mushroom caps and fried onions. Surround with border of straw potatoes. Brush all with melted butter and brown all in a hot oven.

Tomato Aspic.

1 quart cooked tomatoes, 2 stalks celery, 1 medium sized onion, 1 small bay leaf, 4 cloves, 2 teaspoons lemon juice, 6 sheets gelatine, ½ cup cold stock, boiled chicken and mixed vegetables. Simmer the tomato for half an hour with the celery and onion cut in small pieces and the seasonings. Rub through a sieve and add the gelatine which has been softened in cold water. Add more stock if necessary. Turn into moulds, cooked chicken meat and mixed vegetables should be added and then chilled. Serve with lettuce as a salad.

Caramel Pie.

1 tablespoon butter, 2 tablespoons flour, 1 cup brown sugar, 2 eggs practical matching scheme with the yolks, 1½ cups milk, 1 teaspoon vanilla. Beat sugar and eggs together; and flour and butter, add to milk heated in double boiler and cook until thick. Put in baked pie shells: cover with beaten egg whites, sweetened with 2 tablespoons sugar, and brown in oven.

Odds And Ends

Gold or silver shoes for evening look well with scarlet, all-black and all-white dresses.

Hosiery and gloves for night should in this case be of pale flesh-shades and tan. A handbag can match the frock.

With smart dark afternoon and cinema dresses, purple and turquoise "kid" shoes and handbag, with matching cap stressing the two shades, will add a touch of novelty and distinction. The old court pump is still smart, especially in a one-colour.

Coloured gloves are on the wane, but a bargain in cerise, or some such brilliant shade, in velvet and kid, at the sales, should be bought, to wear with an otherwise completely dark ensemble.

The latest novelties for youth are mittens made of tulle, to meet puffed sleeves of the same. This is a light transparent fashion, charming for a ball, and economical.

Sprays of really beautifully-made flowers are worn in great variety. They must be chosen carefully, and seldom go well near jewels. Over-decoration is bad, consequently the new way of finishing the "backless" dresses with a scarf caught with a floral spray is charming, as is a sash cluster. The gay blossoms are then kept well away from neckline and corsage brooch.

Scarves assail us in wonderful colourings at every counter. Choose with great care, both regarding colour and shape, also no one should buy scarves unless they know how and when to wear them.

The new scarves will be rather narrow, and composed, of spring-like crinkly-crepes, striped in a variety of soft shades to match the crowns of the brimmed straws.

Belts, if of good style and originality, will find a place in the spring wardrobe. For sport white kid belts, fastening with a black onyx clasp, and shoes of the same leather, are perfect style. So is green lacquer and beige kid.

Sprays of kid and leather flowers put on to belts of knitted wool and canvas are new. Very charming is the evening belt of dark-velvet with a beautiful floral back spray of multi-coloured flowers in velvet, silk, or paper.

Veils are an attractive vogue, if a little over-done at the moment. The clear meshed nets do assist towards a tidy appearance, and the heavier bordered variety, Spanish in appearance, may adorn the brimmed shapes to come, but the caps of the moment in fur, feather, fabric and sequins are smarter minus the veil.

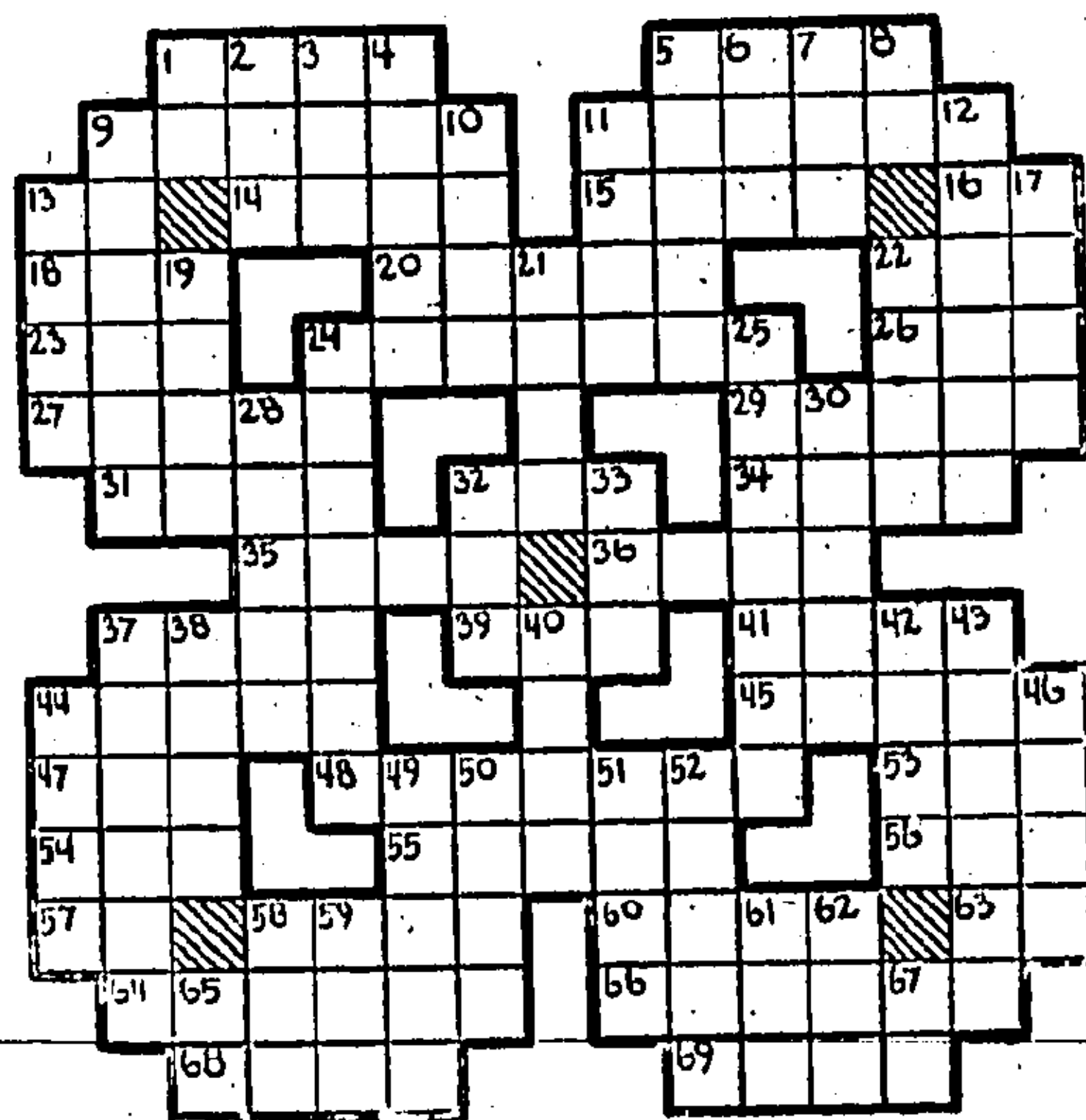
Handbags are in black or dark brown seal, morocco, patent, or kid, with initial clasp to carry out a practical matching scheme with the shoes, scarf, and gloves, with the tailored "ensemble" or knitted suits and tweeds.

For more dressy occasions there are the black and coloured velvet, plain or fanciful, with monogram in paste or ivory.

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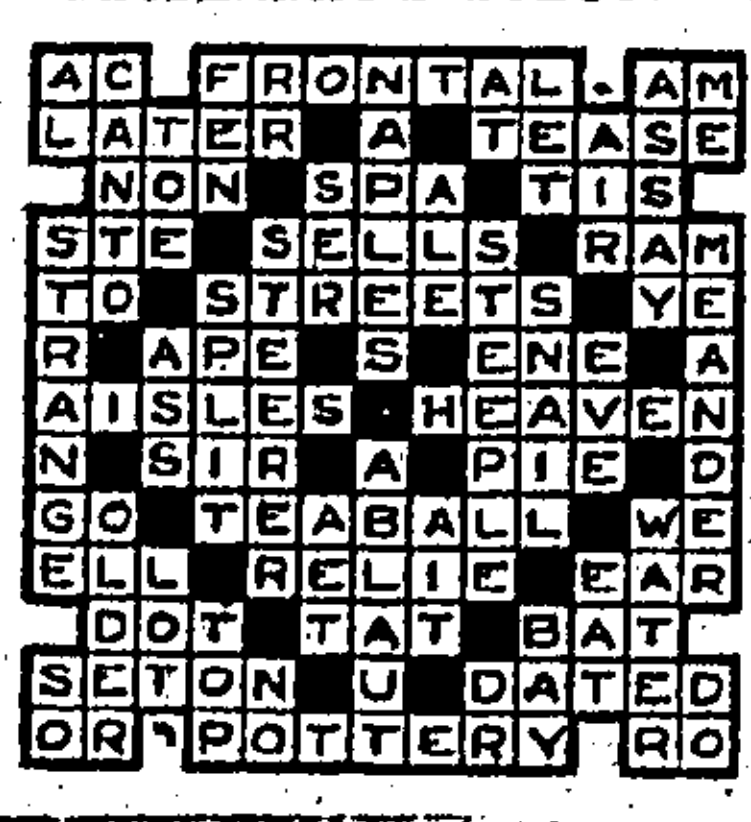
This cross-word puzzle has been made by an expert but our readers are warned to look out for occasional phonetic spelling, such as harbor, plow, and altho.



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| HORIZONTAL | HORIZONTAL (Cont.) | VERTICAL (Cont.) |
| 1-Cry | 48-Regain | 12-Penetrates |
| 2-Future | 53-High playing card | 13-Orator (abbr.) |
| 3-Gazed | 54-Evil | 17-A grain |
| 11-Give | 55-Part of the face | 19-The knee (Lat.) |
| 13-Conjunction | (Pl.) | 21-Greases |
| 14-Country thoroughfare | 56-Move rapidly | 22-Ireland (Post.) |
| 15-Deceases | 57-A measure of weight (abbr.) | 24-Ocean vessel |
| 16-A negative | 58-First man | 25-A dog |
| 17-A fragment of cloth | 59-A river in the Tyrol | 26-Wandered from the truth |
| 20-The mother-in-law of Ruth (Bible) | 60-A thoroughfare (abbr.) | 30-Resembling a wall |
| 22-Greek letter | 64-To join a rope | 32-An insect |
| 23-Consumed | 65-A mechanical device (Pl.) | 33-Sleeveless Arabian garment |
| 24-Prominent | 68-A month (abbr.) | 37-Becomes empty |
| 26-To sleep, as fax | 69-Bird's home | 38-Gain |
| 27-A dogma | | 40-Greek god of love |
| 29-A Turkish official (Pl.) | VERTICAL | 42-Toothed wheel |
| 31-Certain | 1-Pronoun | 43-Happens |
| 32-Man's name | 2-Snake-like fish | 44-Examine |
| 33-Moves rapidly | 3-Time period | 46-Wait upon |
| 35-Shower | 4-A feather (Ornith.) | 49-Perform |
| 36-The covering of a not | 5-Product of the pine tree | 50-Arrive |
| 37-Regard | 6-Writing fluid | 51-Disguise |
| 38-A beverage | 7-A dard | 52-Prussian city |
| 41-The perfidious friend of Othello | 8-And (Lat.) | 56-A beverage |
| 44-Exchange | 9-Prattles | 59-Sag |
| 45-Choose | 10-Distributes | 61-A thoroughfare (abbr.) |
| 47-Organ of hearing | 11-A lady | 62-Residence (abbr.) |
| | | 65-Postscript (abbr.) |
| | | 67-Right (abbr.) |

The solution of the above with a new cross-word puzzle will appear in to-morrow's issue.

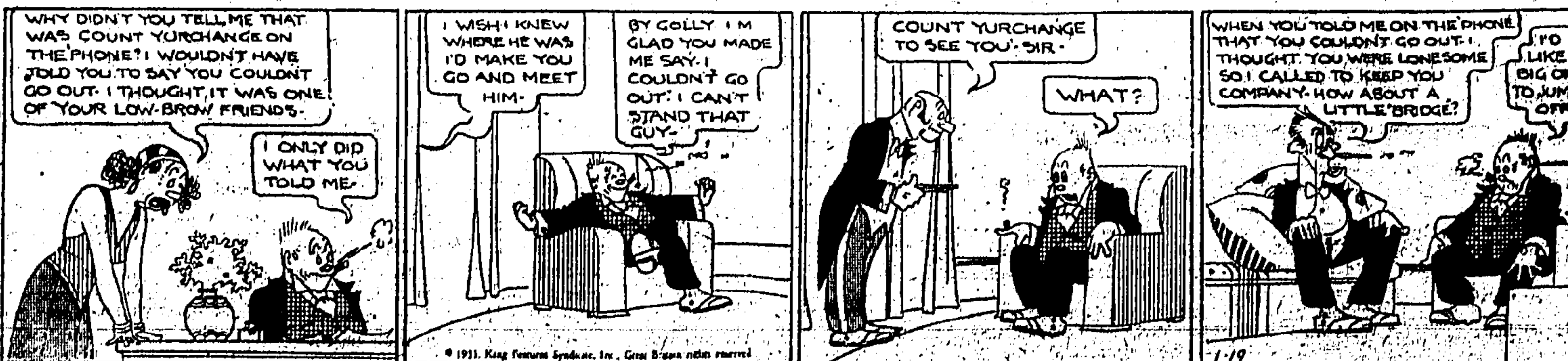
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Skyscraper Absence In London

Queen Victoria Vetoes High Buildings.

London. Queen Victoria, and not London's clay subsoil, is responsible for the absence of skyscrapers in the British capital, according to Mr. Maurice E. Webb who recently addressed the Royal Society of Arts, here.

One day, said Mr. Webb, the Queen was looking out of her window in Buckingham Palace when she saw that white-glazed brick structure of Queen Anne's Mansions. This building, still one of London's highest, towered above Westminster's smaller dwellings. Queen Victoria sent for her Minister and there and then insisted on a height limit being included in the Building Act.

At present London buildings cannot be erected higher than 80 feet, with two roof stories in addition, except in special circumstances. There is a widespread belief that this regulation is mainly due to the nature of the clay subsoil around the Thames. Legislation to remove the restriction is at present being considered.

MACHINE TO CHECK UP ON THE CHICKENS.

St. Louis, Missouri. Three brothers have invented a machine for determining which hens in a flock are laying eggs and which are "loafing" on the job.

"If 'Biddy' deposits an egg in the nest, an exit automatically opens. If she doesn't, she has to leave through an opening which leads to the 'slackers' pen." — Reuter.

HONG KONG MARKET PRODUCE

APPROXIMATE RETAIL PRICES.

	Mar. 11 June 1933	1931
	Cts.	Cts.
BUTCHER MEAT.		
Beef Sirloin	lb. 34	24
Prime Cut	" 30	24
Corned	" 42	23
Roast	" 34	24
Breast	" 32	20
Stew	" 28	20
Steak	" 34	24
Steak Sirloin	" 50	30
Sausages	" 36	26
Bullock's Brains	per set 20	10
" Tongue, fresh	each 85	60
" " corned	" 1.05	60
" " " "	" 1.80	60
" Heart	lb. 22	20
" Hump, Salt	" 22	20
" Feet	each 12	10
" Kidneys	" 15	10
" Tail	" 27	20
" Liver	lb. 29	13
" Tripe	" 1.80	60
Calves Head & Feet	set \$1.50	\$1.00
Mutton	lb. 45	25
" Leg	" 45	25
" Shoulder	" 45	25
" Saddle	" 45	25
Pig's Chiddings	" 30	27
" Brains	per set 5	—
" Feet	lb. 18	15
" Fry	" 30	15
" Head	" 18	10
" Heart	each 15	10
" Kidneys	" 15	10
" Liver	lb. 50	80
Pork Chop	" 35	25
" Loin	" 42	—
" Leg	" 38	60
" Fat or Lard	" 25	21
Sheep's Head & Feet	per set 90	60
" Heart	each 15	8
" Kidneys	" 15	12
" Liver	" 45	20
Sucking Pig, to order	lb. 25	25
Suet, Beef	" 34	30
Suet, Beef	" 33	20
" Mutton	" 45	28
" Sausages	" 42	20
" No. 1	" 38	—
FISH.		
Barbel	lb. 55	18
Bream	" 20	24
Canton Fresh	" 26	—
Water Fish	" 26	—
Carp	" 26	13
Codfish	" 30	12
Crabs	" 75	15
Cuttle Fish	" 18	25
Dace	" 50	25
Eels, Conger	" 70	10
" Fresh Water	" 45	10
" Yellow	" 45	10
Frogs	" 1.00	20
Garoupa	" 90	62
Gudgeon	" 24	40
Herrings	" 24	20
Hallibut	" 32	15
Lobsters	" 58	62
Mackerel	" 38	32
Mullet	" 38	13
Oysters	" 40	12
Peregrine	" 20	80
Pike	" 44	18
Plaice	" 50	30
Pomfret, White	" 55	38
Pomfret, Black	" 40	36
Prawns	" 80	10
Roach	" 82	22
Sardines	" 75	38
Shark	" 18	8
Shrimp	" 76	38
Skipper	" 42	38
Turbot	" 85	12
Turtles, small fresh	" 1.00	12

ENGINEERS PROBE DEPRESSION UNCONTROLLED ADVANCE OF MACHINE THE MODERN PUZZLE

New York.

Has a small group of research engineers, working silently for ten years in the miasma of a huge body of statistics, found the explanation of present economic difficulties?

"Technocracy," the title which the engineers have given themselves, believes that explanation is found in "the uncontrolled advance of the machine," and in what they call an ever increasing burden of Debt — machines which force unemployment; debt which cannot be paid off at anywhere near the rate at which it is incurred.

The researchers are working at Columbia University in association with the Industrial Engineering department. A Mr. Howard Scott is their director. They have produced to date some 300 charts on employment and production in manufacturing industry, and with the help of unemployed engineers and draughtsmen furnished by the New York Emergency Unemployment Committee, expect to complete several hundred more.

Around the research, a considerable furor both as to "technocracy's" interpretations of its data and as to the accuracy of the data itself has arisen.

"Technocracy" does not criticize the machine in itself, emphasizing rather the lack of control of the machine. Without

changes in the present system, which "technocracy" does not specify, the machine is seen as an ogre steadily increasing unemployment. The research abounds with startling statistics, as these:

In 1904, the beginning of the motor-car industry, one man needed 1,291 hours to build a car; by 1914 he needed 400 hours; in 1929, 92 hours; and to-day only 73 hours.

In 1890 a man could make 45 bricks in 60 minutes. To-day, if he followed the best extant practice, he could make 40,000 bricks in the same time, say the "technocrats," though this figure is declared grossly exaggerated by a leading member of the brick industry. Such efficiency has been obtained only in isolated instances, but "technocracy" is convinced that industry will seek this possible efficiency and obtain it so fast that more and more men will be thrown out of work.

On a general estimate, based on use of the most efficiency machines and practices now available, "technocracy" estimates that between 12,000,000 and 15,000,000 people could do everything required to run the nation. There are about 73 million adults in U.S.A. to-day.

As for debt "technocracy" calculates that the present debt is about \$44,000,000,000 (at par) and that it is certain to increase under the present system. It says that there are bonds still unpaid on machines which have been dismantled because mechanical advance has made new machines more efficient. "Technocracy" argues that such advance will be more and more rapid.

Critics of "technocracy" say, however, that the figures are for isolated instances, that they are incorrect in several instances, and unfairly interpreted in grossly exaggerated in others. — Reuter.

MAN WHO MINDS A MILLION VOLTS.

He Can Switch Off Half England.

One man, sitting in a vast circular room, will shortly control the electricity supply of the whole of south-eastern England, from Peterborough to the Channel.

Already the system is in operation. While the main building at Bankside, Southwark Bridge, S. E., is being erected, the "brains" of the southern area of the National Grid system work from a large hut nearby.

The walls of the hut are entirely papered with a large-scale diagram of the grid, on which every town and village taking supply is represented.

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"BRITAIN'S AIR PERIL."

Bitter Criticism Of
Geneva.

MAJOR TURNER'S BOOK.

Major C. C. Turner is the doyen of those British journalists who have devoted their energies and talents to the study of aviation and strive mightily day by day to explain the progress of this new art and science to the millions of the general public, many of whom unfortunately are apparently still unable to distinguish one end of an aeroplane from the other or to understand what the new method of transport means to them and the world in which they live. That is not to depreciate the value of the work done by Major Turner and his colleagues; the public in every country is notoriously slow to adopt a new idea and if the process of inculcating "air-mindedness" is complete in another fifty years the aeronautical journalists will have done well.

Lack of appreciation of the importance of the new vehicle in its relation to warfare is Major Turner's excuse for an admirable little book, entitled "Britain's Air Peril," which places in proper perspective the value of the air weapon and utters a timely warning about the dangers to Britain's safety inherent in rash measures of aerial disarmament.

In sober, restrained language, buttressed by quotations from leading authorities and many startling facts taken exclusively from official sources, Major Turner makes plain the dangerous inadequacy of the Royal Air Force to-day, in spite of its possession of aeroplanes of all types which are unmatched anywhere in the world in speed and general flying performance. He estimates that the Force has less than half the strength in fighting personnel and material that is needed to ensure security. Britain is only fifth among the nations in grand total of fighting aircraft, though her responsibilities, unlike those of any other Power, oblige the presence of R.A.F. squadrons at strategic points in three continents. He shows clearly why Britain's geographical situation makes her more sensitive to aerial attack and consequent paralysis of industry and the national life than any other land. He proves, too, that passive measures of defence such as searchlights, anti-aircraft guns, balloons, and so forth provide but slender prospects of safety; in the test of major war the only effective resort to air attack would be the launching of heavy and prolonged counter-attacks on the forces, communication systems, concentration points, railheads, seaports and munition works of the enemy.

He criticises pungently proposals placed recently before the Disarmament Conference at Geneva. He exposes the total inability of many of the plans put forward to avert dishonest evasion — "many countries have designed their civil aircraft with particular reference to their swift adaptability to war uses" — and the absurd illogicality of other suggestions. For example, he points out that the proposal to prohibit or limit the size of heavy bombers is futile, because a single-engined bomber can do as much, often more, damage than one big one.

Finally, Major Turner makes the blunt statements that by strengthening the builders' claims of economy in construction.

At the same time delegates heard a research expert describe the "house that sugar built." "Sugar," he said, "forms a soluble compound with hydrated lime, a compound which he claimed is more active than the ordinary slightly soluble slaked lime." "The addition of sugar," he said, "would increase the strength of lime-mortar used in construction by 50 per cent."

"The logical extension of the application of sugar to lime in its uses is to include sugar in sand-lime brick," he added. — Reuter.

Sugar And Cotton Houses?

Building Research Test In America.

Detroit, Michigan.

Houses of sugar and cotton have been described before a building Congress here, as possibilities of the future in American architecture.

A "cotton house" largely employing cotton fabric, drew attention at the exhibit of the Congress. The exterior walls, the roof and interior walls and partitions are surfaced with cotton fabric, with wooden framework and light-weight sheathing for

MAPPING FLASHES OF LIGHTNING.

Machines Which Track
Them Down.

A flash of lightning, even if it is invisible to you will, as every wireless fan can vouch, set up disconcerting atmospherics in your set.

The Radio Research Organisation have set out to track down this up-setter of the ether. Mr. R. A. Watson Watt showed at the Imperial College by means of films, what is being done, with British-made instruments, to locate electric signals that come out of the void.

Experiments have been taking place at Slough and at Leuchars, in Fifeshire. The record is made by means of the cathode ray oscillograph.

In one case the direction of the flash at Slough was S.S.W., but the same flash at Leuchars went S.W. By trigonometry it was worked out exactly where the flash occurred — somewhere at a point in South-West Europe.

Train of Oscillations. The job is not so simple as it seems. On one lantern slide displayed by Mr. Watt there was revealed a train of oscillations which occurred at the rate of 25,000,000 per second, corresponding to a wireless wave-length of 12 metres. Another slide showed the electrical changes which occupied only one thousand-millionth of a second, the time occupied by a light wave in travelling a little less than one foot. The point of the "pencil" was moving over the "paper" (actually a photographic plate) at a speed of some hundred million miles per hour.

One film showed flashes occurring in various parts of Europe and on the ocean. Storms in mid-Atlantic, the North Sea, Scandinavia, Germany, Hungary, and the Balkans all contributed atmospherics within a single half-minute's recording.

"Every flash, I calculate, holds £150 worth of energy, judging by electric light companies' reckoning," said Mr. Watt.

NEW "BYNG" HOUSE.

Opened By The
Queen.

London. London University's new College Hall in Malet Street was opened by the Queen. It is the only hall of residence for women in London and is the direct successor of the small yellow house in Byng Place which — known familiarly as "Byng" — has served the students of London ever since 1832.

The new "Byng" offers study-bedrooms (there are 112 of them) fitted with modern conveniences in heating and lighting, a long, well-stocked library, vast common room, studio, laundry, veranda and a wide roof garden. The hall stands in the heart of Bloomsbury, immediately opposite the site where, presently, the new university buildings will be erected, and so inherits all that traditional romance which always has bound the student to this particular corner of London.

thening of the Air Arm the total cost of defence can be much reduced and that much of the work now done by the Army and the Navy can be performed more efficiently and at vastly less cost by the Air Force. Even those who "fly off the handle" at this latter remark will find it hard to refute the arguments and facts marshalled by the author in this extremely competent and interesting little volume, which is well worth the five shillings that Pitman's, the publishers, ask for it.

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ATHLETIC SPORTS.
Saturday, 18th March, 2-5.30 p.m.
All old boys and friends are warmly invited.
College Association Annual General Meeting at 4.30.

GENERAL NOTICES.

QUEEN'S COLLEGE.

THE EIGHTEENTH ANNUAL
ATHLETIC SPORTS will be held on the School Ground, Causeway Bay on SATURDAY, 18th March.
A hearty invitation is extended to all Old Boys and Friends.
Sports begin at 2 p.m.

CANTON CHARITY RACE MEETING.

PROGRAMMES and ENTRY FORMS for the Canton Charity Race Meeting to be held at Canton on SUNDAY, 26th March, 1933, can be obtained at the offices of Messrs. Percy Smith, Seth & Fleming, 6, Des Voeux Road Central.
Entries CLOSE at 10 a.m. on FRIDAY, 17th March, 1933.

1933—1934.

SEALED TENDERS will be received at the Royal Naval Hospital, until 10 a.m. on the 21st March 1933, from persons desirous of supplying Beef, Mutton, Fowls, Pork, Cheese, Pure Cow's Milk, Ice, and other provisions, and necessaries for the year ending 31st March, 1934.
Printed Forms of Tender and further particulars can be obtained at the R.N. Hospital.

The right to reject the lowest or any tender is reserved.
A. T. RIVERS,
Surgeon Captain, R.N.
Medical Officer in Charge.
Royal Naval Hospital,
Hong Kong, 13th March, 1933.

SPORT NOTICES.

THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB.

THE SECOND EXTRA RACE MEETING will be held (Weather Permitting) at HAPPY VALLEY on SATURDAY, 18th March, 1933, commencing at 2.00 p.m.
The First Bell will be rung at 1.30 p.m.

MEMBERS' ENCLOSURE.
Members are notified that they and their Ladies must wear their Badges prominently displayed.

No One without a Badge will be admitted to the Members' Enclosure.
Badges admitting Non-Members to the Members' Enclosure and Club Rooms at \$5.00 for Gentlemen and \$3.00 for Ladies (Both including Tax) are obtainable through the SECRETARY upon introduction by a Member, such Member to be responsible for Payment of All Chits, &c.

The Secretary's office, 3rd Floor, Gloucester Building, (Tel. 27794), will close at 12 o'clock noon.

Badges admitting to Members' Enclosure will NOT be on sale at the Race Course.

On No Pretext will Children be permitted in either Enclosure during the Meeting.

Tickets are obtainable at the Club House provided they are ordered from the No. 1 Box in advance. Telephone 21920.

PUBLIC ENCLOSURE.
The Price of Admission to the Public Enclosure is \$2.00 including Tax, for all persons, including Ladies, and is payable at the Gate. Soldiers and Sailors in Uniform are admitted Half Price.

Bookmakers, Tie Tac Men, &c., will not be permitted to operate within the Precincts of the Hong Kong Jockey Club during the Race Meeting.

By Order,
C. B. BROWN,
Secretary.

Hong Kong, 13th March, 1933.

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COMPANY MEETINGS

THE HONG KONG ELECTRIC COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the FORTY-FOURTH ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING will be held at the Company's Offices, P. & O. Building, on WEDNESDAY, 15th March, 1933, at 11 a.m. for the purpose of presenting the Report of the Directors together with a Statement of Accounts to 31st December, 1932, and electing Directors and Auditors.

The Register of Members of the Company will be CLOSED from 2nd March to 15th March, 1933, both days inclusive, during which period no Transfer of Shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
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Hong Kong, 15th February, 1933.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Forty-Eighth Annual Ordinary General Meeting of the Company (since its registration) will be held at the Hong Kong Hotel, Hong Kong, on TUESDAY, the 21st March, 1933, at 11.30 a.m., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Managers, together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st October, 1932.

The Register of Shares of the Company will be CLOSED from THURSDAY, the 16th day of March, to WEDNESDAY, the 22nd day of March, 1933, both days inclusive, during which period no transfer of shares can be registered.

JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON,
General Managers.
Hong Kong, 9th March, 1933.

NOTICE.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Ordinary Yearly Meeting of Shareholders will be held in the Office of the Company, 2, Queen's Building, Hong Kong, on MONDAY, 27th March, 1933, at Noon, for consideration of the Directors' Report and Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1932.

The Share Register and Transfer Books will be CLOSED from the 20th to the 27th March, 1933, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
E. COCK,
Chief Manager.
Hong Kong, 10th March, 1933.

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12.30 p.m.—European programme of Victor and H.M.V. records.

1 p.m.—Local Time & Weather Report.

1.30 p.m.—Rugby Press News, Selected London and New York Stock Quotations, etc.—A relay of the Rotary Club Tiffin Speech from the Gloucester Building Restaurant—Mr. G. B. Gifford Hall on "A Few Observations on Dams."

2 p.m.—Close Down.

4.30-5 p.m.—Chinese recorded programme.

5-6 p.m.—A relay of the Band of the 1st Batt. South Wales Borderers, conducted by Bandmaster J. L. Geels, from Mount Austin Barracks, by courtesy of the Officer Commanding. (During the intervals recorded music will be broadcast from the Studio.)

6-7 p.m.—Chinese recorded programme.

7-10.30 p.m.—European programme of Victor & H. M. V. records.

7-7.15 p.m.—Lyric Suite.

(Orchest. Op. 54)
Royal Albert Hall Orchestra conducted by Sir Landon Ronald

7.15 p.m.—Closing Local Stock Quotations, Selected London & New York Stock Quotations, etc.

7.30 p.m.—8.10 p.m.—Variety.

8 p.m.—(Local Time & Weather Report).

Humorous—When It's Milking Time in Switzerland.
Cicely Courtneidge

Orchestral—Nautical Moments
The London Palladium Orchestra

Song—My Bluebird's Back Again.
One More Kiss and Then Goodnight
Patrick Waddington (Baritone)

Band—Pagoda of Flowers
The Band of H. M. Coldstream Guards

Song—Ten Thousand Miles Away.
Songs—(a) Agincourt (b) Here's a Health
Unto His Majesty
John Goss and Cathedral Male Voice Quartet

8.10-8.45 p.m.—Musical Comedy.
The House That Jack Built—Selection
New Mayfair Orchestra

Puttin' on the Ritz—Selection
Happy Days—New Mayfair Orchestra

Show of Shows—Selection
No. 10, Nanette—Selection
New Mayfair Orchestra

Song of the Drum—Selection
New Mayfair Orchestra

8.45-9.10 p.m.—Operatic.
Orchestral—The Daughter of the Regiment—Overture (Donizetti)
Members of La Scala Orchestra, Milan

Song—Carmen-Gypsy Song (Bizet)
Carmen-Love is Like a Wood Bird (Bizet)
Maria Jerizka (Soprano)

Orchestral—The Twilight of the Gods
Siegfried's Journey to the Rhine (Wagner)
Symphony Orchestra conducted by Albert Coates

Song—The King's Henchman—Oh, Caesar, Great Wert Thou! (Milly-Taylor).

The King's Henchman—Nay, Maccus, Lay Him Down (Milly-Taylor), Lawrence Tibbett (Baritone) 8103.

9.10-10.30 p.m.—A Concert.
Violin Solo—Song of Spain (Sanzazoulli), (a) La Cancion del Olvido, (Serrano-Persinger) (b) Rondo (Spohr-Persinger), Master Yehudi Menuhin 7317.

Song—Jock O' Hazeldean,
In the Gloaming (Orred-Harrison), Mary Garden (Soprano) 7254.

Piano Solos—The Children's Corner Suite (Debussy), Chorus—Hiawatha's Wedding Feast—Till the Wind Became a Whirlwind (Coleridge-Taylor), Hiawatha's Wedding Feast—He Was Dressed in shirt of doe-skin (Coleridge-Taylor)

Royal Choral Society C1932.
String Bass Solo—Chanson Triste (Koussevitzky), Sonata—Largo (Eccles, arr. Koussevitzky), Serge Koussevitzky 1159.

Songs—(a) Jock the Fiddler (b) The Ballad-Monger (Easchop-Martin), (a) Fairings (b) Come to the Fair (Easchop-Martin), Percy Fleming (Baritone) C1482.

Piano Solo—Die Fledermäuse—Paraphrase (The Bat) (Strauss-Godowsky), Rensé Moiseyevitch 7257.

(Continued in next Column.)

ROUND HONG KONG'S CINEMA THEATRES

MAIL REVIEW

"THE LASH"—QUEEN'S THEATRE.

Richard Barthelmess in "The Lash," in which he gives one of his greatest portrayals, is the current attraction at the Queen's Theatre. In this picture Barthelmess is cast as Don Francisco Delino, hard-riding, hard-fighting and fearless vaquero of the dangerous days in California following the ending of that now great state to America by Mexico.

Thrills follow fast, not unmixed with mirth, and the rough road of several loves is travelled before the surprising climax which seldom fails to stir an audience to wild enthusiasm arrives. The hero's sweetheart is played by beautiful Mary Astor while Marian Nixon is cast as his sister. Barbara Bedford, is seen as a Mexican dancer.

MAIL REVIEW.

"IF I HAD A MILLION"—KING'S THEATRE.

Novelty is the keynote of "If I Had A Million" at the King's Theatre. For a conventionally embittered millionaire concludes that his fawning relatives shall not share his fortune; it shall go, a million at a time, to eight unknowns picked from the city directory. Richard Bennett, Charles Ruggles and Charles Laughton are excellent.

The blithe finale of the piece, with millionaire looking forward to many happy, presumably money-making years, may be satire.

MAIL REVIEW

MATA HARI—ORIENTAL THEATRE.

Exotic and highly entertaining, Mata Hari, the current attraction at the Oriental Theatre, pictures the great Garbo at her best in a glittering melodrama based on the exploits of the notorious Javanese woman spy.

Greta Garbo gives a performance which ranks with the finest, and most genuine portrayals in screen history.

Songs—(a) Berceuse (b) Snow Drop (Gretchenhoff), Dobrynya Nikitich (Gretchenhoff), Nina Koshetz (Soprano) 7111.

Duet for two Pianos—Valse (Aronsky), Improvisation—Rococo (Schutt), Harold Bauer & Ossip Gabrilowitch 8162.

Song—The Three Ravens (arr. Kennedy Scott), The Boatmen (Harris), John Goss and the Cathedral Male Voice Quartet B3548.

10.30 p.m.—Rugby Mid-day Press News.

10.30 p.m.—Close Down.
All records in the above European programmes are kindly supplied by Messrs. S. Moutrie & Co.

The Studio programme between 5.30 and 7.15 p.m. may, on any day, be replaced by a relay from England, if reception of the latter happens to be good.

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MAIL REVIEW

"THE FLAG LIEUTENANT"—CENTRAL THEATRE.

"The Flag Lieutenant," the current attraction at the Central Theatre, is recommended as one of the best British films seen in Hong Kong for some time.

A strong cast headed by Henry Edwards, who took the original role in the silent version, and Anna Neagle of "Goodnight Vienna" fame, makes this picture one to be remembered.

Made with the co-operation of the British Admiralty, this British and Dominion film is full of good, clean action set against a colourful naval background. Its mixture of romance, adventure and comedy will be keenly appreciated by those who see this excellent film.

MAIL REVIEW

"FORGOTTEN COMMANDMENTS"—MAJESTIC THEATRE.

Sari Maritza, who was born in Tientsin, has the leading feminine role to play, in this first American screen appearance, in "Forgotten Commandments" now showing at the Majestic Theatre.

Irving Pichel, Marguerite Churchill and Gene Raymond appear in this film which includes an interlude of spectacular episodes from Cecil B. de Mille's epic, "The Ten Commandments."

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He: "I respect and love my wife, but I idolize YOU. You have sacrificed everything for me. And now what does life hold for us? God help us, what can we do?"

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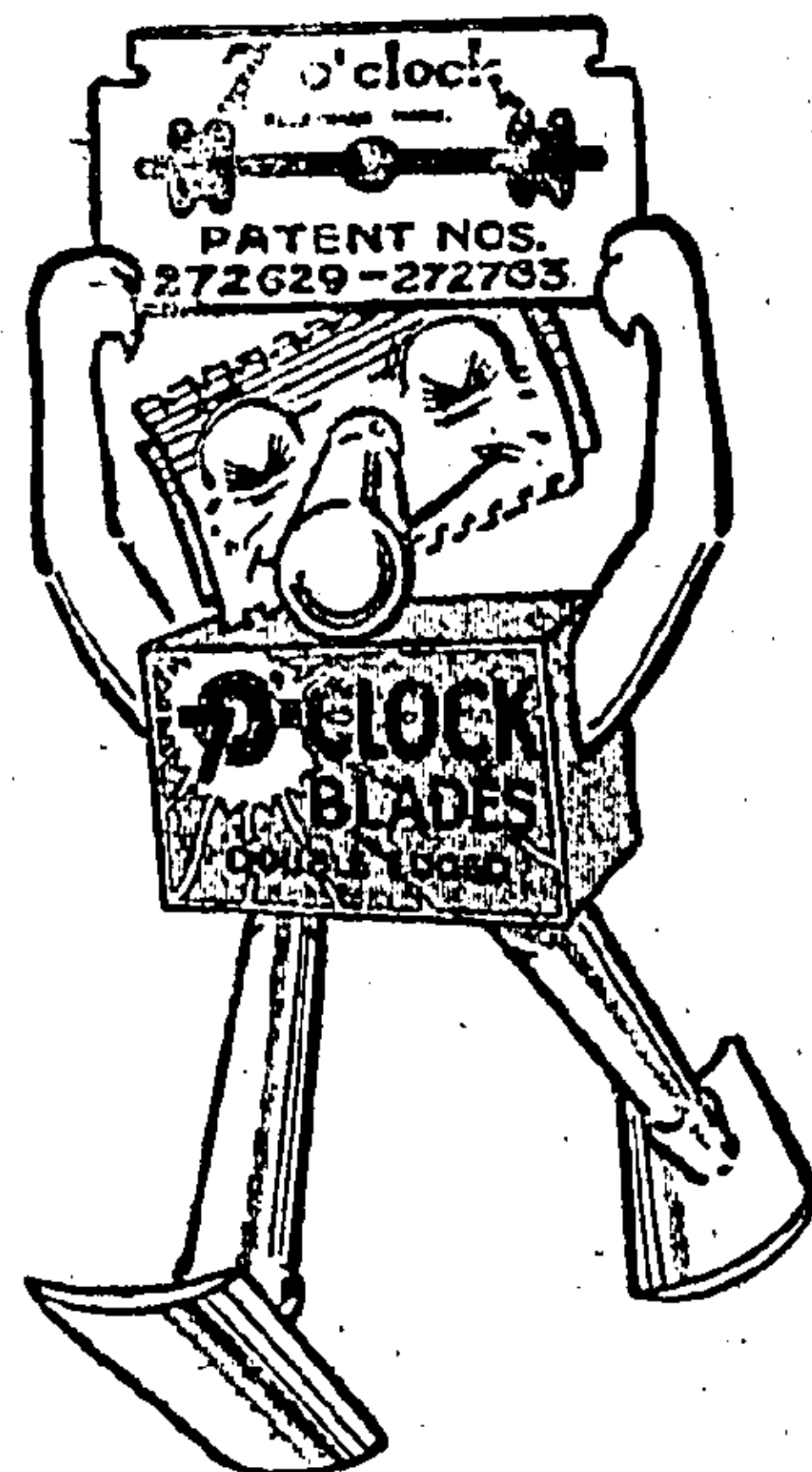
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ANNOUNCEMENT.

The marriage between Miss Florence Ho Tung, daughter of Sir Robert and Lady Ho Tung, and Dr. K. C. Yeo, son of Mr. and Mrs. Yeo Kim Hong of Penang will take place on Friday, March 24. No formal invitations are being issued but all friends will be welcome at the reception which will be held at the Hong Kong Hotel at 4 p.m.

The China Mail

Hong Kong, Tuesday, March 14, 1933.

Education Through Wit.

In a recent issue of the Harvard Alumni Bulletin, Mr. Raphael Demos, Lecturer on Philosophy at that haven of intellect, discusses "Some Aspects of a Liberal Education." Since he is striving after clarification rather than novelty, his maxims, isolated in italic type, have a familiar ring. "The aim of a liberal education is to arouse the sense of wonder," he says. "The aim of education is to break the stranglehold of the present." "And the aim of a liberal education is to arouse the young man to a keener awareness." To the common conception of liberal education as a conspiracy to arouse the sense of wonder it may be reasonably objected that men who make no pretence of being educated have a large capacity for wonder. To the man in the street, the man in the office and the man in the shop life is a constant struggle among wonders, many of which induce the profoundest misgivings. "A man is educated if he has been led to feel that things may not be as they seem," Mr. Demos observes. During this period of heart-searching and apprehension most men are being educated in that sense. Further on in his discussion Mr. Demos particularizes his conceptions of the hall-marks of the educated man: "Plato says that education is the turning of the entire soul to the good. This conception seems to lead us into the perilous territory of edification, where even angels should fear to tread. William James is on much safer ground when he says that an educated person is one who can tell a good man when he sees him. Education helps character to the extent that it builds up a critical faculty which can see the good from the bad. . . . The educated man is intellectually honest; he is conscious of what he has and of what he has not." In so general and abstract a discussion Mr. Demos has very little time to distinguish the man who is formally educated in college from the man who educates himself by experience, reflection and by training his mind. Formal education has certain immense advantages. The deliberate breadth of the instruction offered, the association with professional teachers and with other students, stimulated the mind before contact with the world has paralyzed it with routine. But college instruction, as every college instructor agrees, has no exclusive rights to wonder, awareness, judgment and intellectual honesty. Although many educated men have degrees after their names, the will to be educated, which is the first essential, does not require tuition fees. To break the "stranglehold of the present," as Mr. Demos vividly describes it, the past is the most effective weapon. For the present is the product of the past and the promise of the future. In order to live wisely in the present moment it is necessary to have a sense of the continuity of time and an awareness of the fact that those who made history, wrote books and created ideas were fully alive in their present. That is the teacher's function: to awaken and communicate the life of the past. If the past is trusted, it is because the teachers have not enkindled it, and the students have not burst into flame. Discussing the university don in one of his aromatic essays, George Santayana says: "Yet dry learning and much chewing of the cud take the place amongst them of the two ways men have of really understanding the world — science, which explores it, and sound wit, which estimates humanly the value of science and of everything else." The educated man, whether he has been to college or not, comes ultimately to rely upon mother wit and his horse-sense.

A Panama Pioneer.

Science Service reports that the Smithsonian Institution has almost a dozen canes of the sort used by medicine men of a Panama tribe of the Indians. Each is carved "with the unmistakable features" of a Dr. William Patterson, who, it is said, was "a leader of a Scottish colony" which went to the coast of Panama in 1698. According to the tradition, he worked such marvelous cures that he came to be looked upon as a god of medicine. His fame and the consequent cult spread to other tribes and his figure in carved wood (showing a man with a long nose, high top hat and a coat of green or black) became an instrument of magic to aid the tribal doctors. One wonderer is this "Dr. William Patterson" is not the William Patterson, who, among the founders of the Bank of England, was the organizer of the Darien expedition. He landed in Panama in the same year in which "Dr. William Patterson" is said to have reached that coast. Moreover, William Patterson had earlier in life been a missionary in the West Indies and was accustomed to attend to bodily as well as spiritual healing. But he

HERE, THERE and EVERYWHERE

Sunken Treasures.
British visitors to that lovely little Roman city of Arles, beloved of Alphonse Daudet and the poet Frederic Mistral, will commend the enterprise of the Arlesians in attempting to recover the antique sculptures lying at the bottom of the Rhone.

Among the sunken treasures are eight columns in porphyry and a number of sculptured marble tombs and Roman bas-reliefs. A part of the antiquities were looted from Arles by Charles the Ninth and Catharine de Medici in 1564, and loaded on a barge to be taken to Paris.

The barge founded, 100 yards from port, and a similar fate overtook a barge-load of Arlesian art treasures which Napoleon attempted to ship to Paris in 1805.

The aid of the Italian divers who recovered the gold of the Egypt is to be enlisted in the salvage work, now sanctioned by the French Ministry of Fine Arts.

Your Daily Smile.

The Shock.
"Yesterday I confessed my past to my sweetheart."
"What did he say?"
"He didn't say anything. He went to the mirror and combed his hair. It was standing on end."

His Mistake.
The mayor of an American city tells this one:—

"I was a member of the party of American mayors that visited France last year.

"In Paris I was called upon to make a speech. I spoke for fifteen minutes. There wasn't a bit of applause."

"I sat down and another man took the floor. He talked in French and delivered a fiery oration, with gestures. He was applauded at every pause."

"I joined in the applause until a neighbour whispered, 'I wouldn't applaud so much if I were you. Mayor; that man is interpreting your own speech.'"

THE HUNTER.
"What is your occupation?"
"It isn't an occupation, it's a pursuit. I'm a bill collector."

Handicapped.
Men are just as much interested in what they wear, but they don't have time to give bridge parties to prove it.

Facts You Did Not Know.

A warming drawer and a slow cooking well for roasts or vegetables feature a new electric cooking range.

Of English invention is a device that supplies a mixture of crude oil and air as a fuel to kitchen stoves.

A washing machine has been invented to freshen slightly wilted spinach before it is shipped to market.

Costa Rica has prohibited the transportation of trucks and other vehicles that weigh more than four tons.

had larger dreams. He hoped to establish the greatest port in the world on the Isthmus since, he anticipated, the wealth of the Indies, China, Siam and Ceylon would pass that way. The expedition proved one of terrible suffering and, what with the tropical climate, the pestilences caused by the insects and the hostility of the Spaniards, was finally abandoned. Some American orator said years ago that no one ever eulogized the heroism of these colonists, that no poet embalmed their memory in song; that no novelist had taken their record for a fanciful story (as has since been done). But it is remembered that one of the survivors, a Presbyterian minister, landing at Charleston, became the ancestor of that President of the United States who made Patterson's dream come true in building the Panama Canal. If it should turn out that this founder of the Bank of England and leader of the Scottish Panama colony was also the "Dr. William Patterson" who landed in Panama in the same year and who as a "medicine man" in the treatment of tropical diseases attained what has been declared to be a "rare brand of immortality," there is further reason for gratitude to this Scottish pioneer of the Pacific.

THE BIG FIVE BANK CHIEFS

WHAT IS THEIR "INSIDE KNOWLEDGE" WORTH?

UNANIMOUS ON ONE POINT

(By A. A. B.)

The question which I am going to answer in this article is whether the men who are from their position in what is called "the know" really know more than any intelligent outsider who is interested in their subject. In other words, is the Field-Marshal a better judge of the situation than the Army Commander? Does the Army Commander know more than the Brigadier, and does the Brigadier know more than the Captain?

These queries are suggested by the allocutionary addresses of the chairmen of the Big Five Banks to their shareholders. These chairmen are highly intelligent, well-educated bankers, or they would not occupy their positions. But after wading carefully through columns of print I am driven to the conclusion that there is very little in what is called "inside knowledge."

That is to say that any member of the board would have delivered an equally impressive address on the financial situation, just as I believe that any member of the Cabinet would know as much as, and tell us perhaps more than, the Prime Minister. I except from this somewhat sweeping assertion the Governor of the Bank of England, who was honest enough to tell the Lord Mayor and citizens at the Mansion House banquet that he knew nothing about the matter, and couldn't therefore predict the future—an admission the candour of which transported the banking fraternity with gratitude. If he had added to this that he did not understand the rule of compound interest, or he would never have bound this country to pay in sixty years a sum of £2,000,000,000 in discharge of an original debt of £800,000,000, he would have increased my sense of obligation and lightened the burden of my taxation. But that is another story.

Bankers' "Patter."
To return, however, to the bank chairmen's addresses. There is a certain amount of what I call bankers' "patter," or what lawyers would call "common form." Inflation, deflation, reflation, monetary control, managed currency all recur with the monotony of a chorus refrain. To how many of the people do these words mean anything? To very few.

There is another recurrent phrase on which all the chairmen insist with striking unanimity. They are all agreed in saying that the price of primary commodities ought to be increased. The primary commodities are corn, coal, sugar, tea, rubber, tin, copper. Not one of these authorities tells us how the price of these primary commodities is to be raised. They are nearly all of them being produced at the present time at a loss to the producer.

Rubber, for instance, which is the only primary commodity with which I am connected, is being produced on the best managed estates at a cost of between three-pence and four-pence a pound, while its market selling price is just over two-pence. In 1910 rubber was selling at twelve shillings a pound, and costing between sixpence and a shilling. If any of these bank chairmen, instead of talking about controlled inflation, would kindly inform me how rubber is to be sold at a profit, I should be much obliged.

The same thing, of course, applies to all the other primary commodities, which at present, for the most part, are being sold at a loss. The truth is that what is wanted to marry cost of production to profitable prices is not a new monetary policy, but a new class of consumers, who have to be created, as they do not exist. It is not, therefore, expansion of credit which is wanted, but of population, which time alone can bring, and a general revival of trade throughout the world. I am weary of these generalities about a good time coming.

Glut of Money.
Consider for a moment one other common fact of the banks' accounts, which tells its own tale. The banker is a money-lender, and the amount of his deposits is useless, because he cannot re-lend them to trade. One and all banks report that in the year just closed the amount of their deposits has increased, whilst the

amount of their advances to customers has decreased. In other words, there is a glut of money in Lombard Street, which is the reason why the deposit rate has fallen to ½ per cent., so that the banks have been having a thin time, with a prospect of a still thinner one. These are infallible proofs of the stagnation of trade, and if the chairmen would give us a definite lead as to how this plethora of money can be cured they would be rendering their fellow-countrymen a real benefit.

Pursuing my vein of scepticism as to the superiority of judgment possessed by those in the inner ring, it will be interesting to leave the field of finance and to turn to the wider area of politics, where the false prophecies and glaring misjudgments of leading men strike one in the eye. About the year 1916 when the great war was half way through, von Bethmann Hollweg, the German Chancellor, confided to an interviewer, with his handkerchief to his eyes, that it was very sad to reflect that in a few years' time the whole of Europe would be obliged to pay tribute to Germany for a hundred years. Things have, however, turned out quite otherwise.

In 1917, after America had come into the war, Walter Page, who was a fervent admirer of the English, wrote a letter to Woodrow Wilson, drawing a picture of America leading the new world, with England trotting after her as her ally. He invited the President to consider what a fine people the English would be as assistants and conductors in the renovation of the world. No other possibility crossed the mind of Ambassador Page. The present picture of the United States wallowing in the slough of despond looks rather queer by the side of this prophecy.

A War Prophecy.
The third misjudgment comes nearer home, because we happen to know intimately all the characters judged. On the outbreak of the Great War in August 1914 Lord Morley, speaking of Mr. Lloyd George to Professor J. H. Morgan, exclaimed: "This war ends the race between him and Winston; his heart is not in this business—he is a man of peace, but Winston! There'll be a great naval victory in the North Sea, and he'll go down to history as the Chatham of his age." The portrait of Lloyd George as a man of peace and Winston Churchill as the Chatham of our age will make most people smile. It is perhaps a little unkind of Professor Morgan to revive it in print. So much for the men of the inner ring. This last gaffe is probably the greatest in modern history.

PEAK THEFT.

Diamond Ring
Stolen.

Mak Sui, a young Chinese male, pleaded guilty before Mr. W. Schofield at the Central Magistracy this morning, to larceny of a diamond engagement ring, the property of Mr. Henry Hill of 29, The Peak.

His Honour bound over the accused on two sureties of \$100 each to be of good behaviour for one year.

His Worship said he would want "reliable people" to sign the sureties.

LIGHT BULBS STOLEN.

From Public Lamp
Standards.

A young unemployed Chinese, 25 years of age, Li Cheung, pleaded guilty before Mr. Wynne-Jones at the Central Magistracy this morning, to larceny of 21 electric light bulbs off public lamp standards in Hong Kong.

Sub. Inspector Fender who prosecuted said the thefts had been committed between March 5 and March 12.

He applied for a 48 hours' remand in order to recover as much of the property before His Worship passed sentence.

His Worship granted the remand.

LENA GOLD FIELD AWARDS

Negotiations Fail With Soviet.

London, To-day. Mr. Stanley Baldwin, replying for the Foreign Secretary, Sir John Simon, in a written answer, gives details of the negotiations which the British Government have endeavoured to secure for the payment from the Soviet Government of approximately £13,000,000 in favour of the Lena gold fields.

Negotiations had failed to lead to an offer of settlement by the Soviet, he said, and the situation has necessarily reverted to that prior to the direct conversations between the company and the Chief Concessions Committee.

Negotiations for settlement, without reference to the award and payment of claims, showed a further amount to be spent in the fields in awards of nearly £12,965,000.—British Wireless Service.

YARN TRANSACTION DISPUTE

Claim For Brokerage Commission.

The case between Chan Tak-man, plaintiff, of 4, Hong Lok Street, Mongkoktsui, and T. M. Gregory, of Queen's Building, defendant, was resumed before Mr. Justice Wood at the Supreme Court this morning.

Plaintiff's claim is for \$256.52 being balance of commission on two contracts dated the 2nd, March, 1931, which were secured by plaintiff on behalf of defendant.

The contracts were made between defendant and the Ka Ngow Knitting Company whereby defendant sold 105 and 5 bales of Gassed Lisle yarn to the Ka Ngow Company.

Delivery has been taken by the purchasers to defendant.

Plaintiff claims commission or brokerage on \$85,506.66 at the rate of 0.45 per cent, which amounts to \$384.78. Plaintiff has received \$128.26 on account and his claim is now for the balance, \$256.52.

NEW SUBMARINE DUE TO-MORROW.

Warship Movements.

The U. S. S. Mindanao saluted the H.M.S. Kent this morning, when she left the Kowloon Dock.

The French river gunboat Argus is expected to arrive from Canton to-day.

H.M.S. Rainbow is due in port to-morrow.

The Italian cruiser Libia is expected to arrive here, from Shanghai, on March 18. She is on her way home to Italy and is being relieved by the cruiser Quarto.

The U.S. gunboat Asheville will arrive in Hong Kong on March 16.

THE CHANCELLOR AND INCOME TAX.

Condemns Proposal To Lighten Taxation.

London. The Chancellor of the Exchequer has lost no time in condemning a suggestion that in order to lighten taxation and so stimulate trade he should even consider the possibility of an unbalanced budget.

Deliberately to unbalance the budget in order to reduce income tax or the beer duty, he says would involve consequences of a far more disagreeable nature for the taxpayer than even the continuance for a little longer of the present burdens. While Mr. Chamberlain sees signs of improvement in the trade situation, one can detect in his statements little hope for any reduction in income tax in the next budget, though some optimists still hope he may have some surprise hidden up his sleeve. Receipts from income tax are now coming in steadily, but they are below last year's record, when in response to a personal appeal from the Chancellor the taxpayers made a special effort to pay early. —Reuter.

WEATHER FORECAST

Northeast winds, fresh and fine, is forecasted in to-day's weather report issued from the Royal Observatory.

BIRD CRUELTY CHARGES

Both Defendants Convicted.

MAGISTRATE CONVINCED OF OVERCROWDING

The resumed hearing of the charge of cruelty to birds against Chan Cham Cheun, of 1, Cochrane Street, and Chiu Kam, of 7, Cochrane Street, took place at the Centra Magistracy, this morning, before Mr. Wynne Jones.

The case was adjourned until 12.15 p.m. tomorrow in order that an inquiry may be made into the circumstances connected with previous convictions recorded against the two shops. Defendants pleaded that they were not at that time masters of their respective shops.

His Worship said that he had been to the shops and had seen the birds in their cages. In one cage he had seen half a dozen birds very badly injured and he was satisfied in his own mind that this was due to overcrowding.

He stated that he was only hearing the case to decide whether the birds were being shipped in the cages he had seen or whether they were transferred to roomier cages on their arrival on board ship.

Mr. D. L. Strellett represented the first defendant.

Ko Sun, a foki employed by the purchaser of birds being shipped, stated that he often travelled with consignments of birds from Hong Kong to Marseilles.

He stated that he had never carried 450 birds in one cage and admitted that it would be cruelty to the birds to do so. Witness stated that the average mortality was 6 per cent.

His Worship said that the evidence of his own eyes could not be gained and decided that both defendants were guilty of cruelty.

Mr. T. P. K. Kemble, prosecuting on behalf of the S.P.C.A., asked His Worship to impose the maximum penalty.

Records of previous convictions against both shops were produced, but defendants denied that they were at that time masters of their respective shops.

Mr. Strellett was about to plead regarding the previous conviction against his client.

Mr. Strellett: I don't want to quibble, Your Worship.

His Worship: Then don't quibble. Mr. Strellett sat down.

The case was then adjourned until 12.15 p.m. to-morrow so that the previous convictions may be inquired into.

SHARP DECLINE IN LOCAL DOLLAR.

Silver Prices Slump Heavily.

A further decline in the local dollar is indicated in this morning's quotations, the opening price being 1/3 1/2 as against 1/4 yesterday.

Silver also showed a sharp drop, both spot and forward prices declining 1/2 to 1 1/2 and 17 13/16 respectively.

Cross rate prices, quoted for the first time since March 3, opened this morning at £-G\$3.39 3/4 and £-G\$3.41 respectively for the London on New York and the New York on London rates.

News In Brief.

Eleven cases of small-pox, one of enteric fever and two of cerebro-spinal fever occurred during Saturday and Sunday. Of the small-pox cases, eight were reported in Kowloon and three in Victoria.

Ko Ling, driver of a private motor car No. 3638, in a report to the Police, said that while starting up the car in Purcell Street, it moved forward, knocking down Lam Tok Fong who sustained abrasions on the right thigh and foot.

HONG KONG VOLUNTEER DEFENCE CORPS.

Orders.

(a) Full Band practices will take place every TUESDAY and FRIDAY commencing from TUESDAY, March 14.

(b) Band Recruits will parade every THURSDAY commencing 16th instant.

(Sd.) W. R. G. COOPER, Captain, Adjutant, H.K.V.D.C.

\$500 BANK NOTE STOLEN

Daring Theft From Money-Changer.

Hui Siu-ying, an unemployed Chinese, was this morning charged before Mr. Wynne-Jones at the Central Magistracy, with the theft of one \$500 Chartered Bank note at the Lo Hang Money changer's shop, at 11 Bonham Street yesterday.

The accused it was alleged by the Court Inspector, had snatched the \$500 note off the money changer's table while the complainant, Yeung Wo, manager of the Sun Chuen On Chan Boarding House, was changing twenty G\$20 pieces into local currency.

The district watchman on duty nearby and a Sikh constable gave chase and succeeded in arresting the accused before he had gone very far.

Hui Siu-ying said he had been in the Colony for about three weeks, having arrived from Singapore on February 22.

His Worship passed sentence of six weeks' hard labour.

U. S. FEDERAL BANKS RE-OPEN

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There were no imports. Exports included \$4,541,000 to Holland, \$2,120,000 to France, and \$650,000 to Switzerland.

During the holiday transactions automatically ceased.

Wall Street Spirit Runs High.

New York, March 11.

Wall Street spirit ran high to-day as the outlook developed for a sharp rise in prices when the stock exchange reopens.

Stock brokerage houses were open and their wires throughout the country continued to operate.

Hundreds of buying orders were accumulating some at levels 1 to 3 points above Friday's closing. These were obviously mostly orders from shorts.

Barren hunters were ordering well below the previous closing, anticipating some forced selling.

There was no over-the-counter trading anywhere because of the threat of severe penalties on bootleg transactions.

Commodity prices tended to rise as noted in spot transactions, notably in silver.

The consensus of opinion was that commodity prices will tend to rise and develop a better market when business is resumed.

The general tendency abroad was to believe that America is headed for inflation.

Bankers, brokers and stock traders, however, insisted that the United States would remain on the gold standard.

Some shorts tried to cover in London but no member of the stock exchange was permitted to make such transactions.

REASONS FOR REMOVAL OF ARMS EMBARGO

(Continued from Page 1.)

In the circumstances, no useful purpose would be served by maintaining an embargo observed by British alone and accordingly the Government had decided to remove it as from yesterday.

At the same time, the Government remained firmly convinced that the only satisfactory solution of the problem, which was bound to recur in the future, was to be found in international agreement.

Accordingly, it was their intention to vigorously pursue the conversations already begun, and when the opportunity offered, with the earnest desire to arrive at a form of agreement which would in future secure uniformity of action on this important subject.

Replying to a subsequent question, Mr. Baldwin said that the British Nation in his opinion, had set a great example. As they had been unable to persuade anyone to follow it, their practice now became that of every other nation.

Mr. Baldwin said that the Government was convinced that the only satisfactory solution is an international agreement. The Government's conversations would be vigorously pursued until an opportunity offered for arrival at an agreement securing uniformity.

Mr. George Lansbury, the Labour Leader, asked whether no step could be taken to terminate the aggressive war.

Replying Mr. Baldwin said: "Britain set a great example before, but we are unable to persuade anyone to follow that example." —Reuter and British Wireless Service.

To-Day's Short Story.

USED CAR

By H. R. Wakefield.

MR. ARTHUR CANNING,

senior partner in the prosperous firm of solicitors which bore his name, was convinced — for the purpose of family debate — that he neither required nor could afford another car. But his daughter Angela, aged nineteen, derided the former objection, while his wife Joan pooh-poohed the second. A shabby five-year-old which couldn't do fifty with the wind behind outraged Angela's sense of social decency, and her mother knew all about how good business had been lately. So their sire and husband, like a good democrat, bowed to the will of the majority and took a walk one afternoon down Great Portland-street. No new car for him if he could get what he wanted second-hand.

Presently he halted outside a shop and began to examine with apparent interest an impressive saloon which was thrusting its comely bonnet to the edge of the pavement, and which announced by a card slung from its radiator cap that it was a Highway Straight Eight and a superb bargain at £350.

A trim and sprightly young Semite came out from the interior and wished Mr. Canning a good afternoon. "I'm rather interested in this Highway," said the latter. "I frequently drove in one in America, but I can't remember ever having seen one over here. How did this one come into your hands?"

"An American gentleman brought it over with him and disposed of it to us. It's a 1924 model and a marvellous bargain."

"Of course that remains to be seen," replied Mr. Canning with a sophisticated smile, and in the tone of one who had enjoyed, more or less, a higher automobile education. Whereupon he made a thorough superficial examination of the car, and then made up his mind.

"I shall want it vetted by my expert," he said, "and, if his verdict is favourable I will make you an offer."

MR. A. R. FORBES

Death Of Old Resident Of The Colony.

A well-known local resident in the person of Mr. Alexander Roger Forbes passed away at the Canossa Hospital during the early hours of yesterday morning at the age of 52 years.

For many years works manager of the China Sugar Refinery, the late Mr. Forbes spent many years in Hong Kong and after the China Sugar Refinery was liquidated he joined Messrs. A. S. Watson & Co. with whom he was employed up to the time of his death.

In Hong Kong the late Mr. Forbes was very well known and besides a large circle of friends he was related to a number of local residents. His wife was formerly Miss Goldenberg, a member of the local family, while Mrs. T. E. Pearce, Mrs. P. S. Cassidy and Mrs. Dunnett, Messrs. Jack and George Rodgers, were cousins.

The Funeral.

The obsequies, according to Jewish rites, were held in the Jewish Cemetery at Wongneichong last evening, the Rabbi Eliza officiating.

The large gathering present included Mr. and Mrs. W. Goldenberg and Mr. and Mrs. H. Goldenberg (brothers and sisters-in-law), Messrs. I. L. and C. A. Goldenberg (brothers-in-law), Mrs. J. H. Oxberry (sister-in-law), Messrs. Jack and George Rodgers (cousins), Mr. T. E. Pearce (cousin), Messrs. A. S. Watson & Co., J. M. Wong (compradore), Peter Wong, A. S. Gubbay, E. Joseph, Ezra Abraham, L. Walsh, M. Berreux, B. N. Albert, E. M. Raymond, E. S. Moses, R. M. Omar, D. Wilson, A. McKirdy, L. Leong, Mrs. and Miss Bogdatski, Mrs. Eliza, Mrs. Elias, and others.

While riding his bicycle in Nathan Road yesterday afternoon, Lo Ying Ching, ran into a Chinese woman, Chan Shing, injuring her left foot and hand. She was taken to the Kowloon Hospital for treatment.

"I'm afraid—" began the young man.

"Here's his address," continued Mr. Canning imperiously. "Deliver it there to-morrow, and I'll let him know it's coming. Good afternoon."

In the course of the next few days Mrs. and Miss Canning inspected the Highway and pronounced a qualified approval of its appearance and appointments, and the expert gave its mechanical doings an A 1 certificate, with the result that a cheque for £170 changed hands and Tonks, Mr. Canning's chauffeur, drove it down to Grey Lodge, near Guildford, Surrey. The expert drew Mr. Canning's attention to a rather large dark stain on the fawn corduroy behind the back seat, saying that he hoped none of his men were responsible. Mr. Canning reassured him by declaring that it had been there all the time. He had noticed it in the shop, he said.

Mr. Canning, on attaining a certain affluence, had built himself a very comfortable and aesthetically satisfying house in West Surrey. Like everything else about him and his, it suggested super-tax but not death duties. His social standing was well established in the neighbourhood, for Mrs. C., a handsome well-upholstered matron, had a shrewd Scottish flair for entertainment.

TO-MORROW'S STORY.

To-morrow's story will be "Nor Iron Bars," by T. F. Powys.

and a flexible faculty for making the right people feel at home; while Angela was lively and decorative and hit balls about with superior skill. On reaching home the next evening he found these ladies had already taken a trip in the car. The verdict was favourable. Mrs. Canning liked the springing and the back seat, though one of the windows rattled, while Angela was satisfied that it would do seventy. "But," she added, "Jumbo loathes it."

"How do you mean?" asked her father.

"Oh, all the time we were out he was whining and fussing, and when we got home he dashed into the garden with his tail between his legs."

"Well, he'll have to get used to it," said Mr. Canning in a firm tone, which implied that he would stand no nonsense from that pampered and good-for-nothing liver spaniel. "Has Tonks got that stain off the cloth?"

"He's working at it this evening," replied Angela. "It only wants rubbing with petrol."

After dinner, while they were sitting round the fire in the drawing-room, Jumbo with his paws in the grate, Mr. Canning tried an experiment by giving his celebrated imitation of a motor-horn, which usually aroused anticipatory ecstasies in Jumbo. This time, however, he stared up uncertainly at his master and the motions of his tail suggested no more than mere politeness. "You see," said Angela, who possessed a deep insight into the animal, "he doesn't know whether you mean the old car or the new."

"Oh, rot!" said her father. "He's sleepy." But he was half-convinced. "Anyhow," he presently continued, "I'll take him with me to South Hill on Saturday. I've always said he was a perfect half-wit."

"He's a perfect darling!" said Mrs. Canning indignantly. "Come here, my sweet." Jumbo lurched reluctantly over to her. "We're going over to the Talbots to-morrow," Mrs. Canning went on, "but we'll be back in time to send the car to the station if it's raining."

"Hullo, William," said Angela at three o'clock the next afternoon. "I see you haven't done anything about that stain." The chauffeur appeared somewhat piqued at this insinuation, his manner implying that, considering he had taught Miss Angela to drive when her hair was still in a pig-tail, she ought to treat him with more deference. "I did my best, miss," he replied. "I gave it a stiff rubbing with petrol, but it didn't seem to make no difference."

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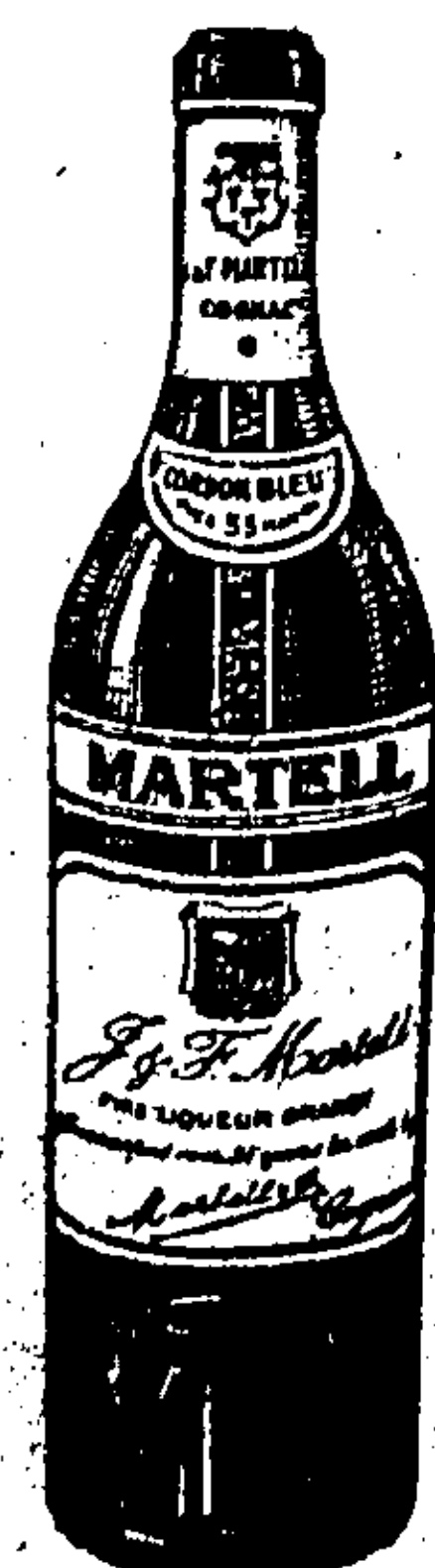
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In at least one instance an Australian social club which invited the amateurs to dinner has been politely informed that "amateurs and professionals dine together."

Varsity's Championship Year.

THE University last won the premier League championship in the 1927-8 season under the captaincy of C. W. Lam, the present Craighengower player. "Sammy" Gittins was vice-captain of the side and the other regular members of the team were: Arthur Rumjahn, Freddy Zimmern, who played with marked success for the K.C.C. before he left for England to study law; W. H. Sling, D. Laing; Dr. Samy, who occasionally assists the University at the present moment; A. P. Gutierrez, now one of the more prominent players of the Club de Recreo; E. A. Lee, one of Craighengower's stalwarts; "Tinker" Lee, who played for Craighengower before going back into residence; and J. Barrow, who has assisted the Civil Service during the past three seasons.

Method of Scoring.

DURING their successful season the Varsity suffered only one defeat—fine all-round play by "Bill" Bruce giving the Kowloon Cricket Club a narrow victory by two wickets. Incidentally the K.C.C. then champions, concluded the season as runners-up, though no team had lowered their colours. These were the final standings of the two teams:

	P.	W.	L.	D.	Pts.
University	9	7	1	0	21
Kowloon C.C.	8	6	0	2	20

One would have thought that the system of 3 points for a win and 1 for a draw had received its answer from the above figures, but this method of scoring is still being carried on this season. A much fairer method would have been 2 points for a win and 1 for a draw as in Football.

Lim's Two "Ducks."

CURIOUSLY enough Hughie Lim, who made a "duck" on Sunday against the Varsity, also made the same contribution in the 1927-8 season when Craighengower lost by 7 wickets. Lim, E. Zimmern, A. B. Harman, U. M. Omar, were the only players on Sunday who took part in that match, with the exception of "Tinker" Lee. Norman Mackay, who now plays for the K.C.C., was the Valley Club's top-scorer with 21 not out, and Omar, instead of taking 8 for 43, went on third change and had 0 for 21. S. R. Kermani, the Shanghai Interporter and later I.R.C. opening bat, assisted the Varsity in that game.

"Shock" Attack.

THE Craighengower batsmen never settled down in the face of E. L. Gosano and A. T. Lee on Sunday, and it was only a splendid fighting innings by Ernie Zimmern that kept the side together. Going in first he saw seven batsmen dismissed before he fell a victim to a doubtful l.b.w. decision at 120, to which he had contributed 61. Why A. M. Rodrigues opened with A. T. Nomanbhoy I cannot understand. Especially after Lee's success against the K.C.C. on the day before, Nomanbhoy did

CHALLENGE MATCH MAY HAVE TO BE PLAYED



not prove expensive, however, yielding 18 runs in his spell of six overs.

It was then that the change came over the game. Rodrigues made a double change and Lee proceeded to dismiss E. A. Lee, who was beginning to look set, H. P. Lim, U. M. Omar, and R. Lee in the course of three overs for 8 runs.

Lee did not meet with any further success in his first spell but took 2 for 5 in his second spell to finish up with 6 for 23, and he was not bowling leg-theory.

Bowlers' Averages.

THE following are the League figures for the "Varsity" "Shock" attack:

	O.	M.	R.	W.	Avg.
A. T. Lee	71.5	16	225	21	10.71
E. L. Gosano	74.4	24	225	19	11.31

Rodrigues Not Well

RODRIGUES had the misfortune to be dismissed for his second successive "duck" in the League, but I understand he is not very well at the moment. On Saturday he had the misfortune to arrive late at the K.C.C., and was consequently forced to go in No. 6; an unaccustomed position for an opening bat. His average has suffered considerably as the result. He has scored 142 runs in 7 innings.

Winning Innings.

RIDE played quite the best innings of the match and his effort was in every sense the match-winning touch. It was unfortunate that he did not have the satisfaction of scoring the winning hit, being given out for a most doubtful l.b.w. decision—the game produced as many as four, three of which were given against Varsity batsmen. Giving up his position as partner to Rodrigues for the opening of the innings, Ride went in No. 5, with the score at 23 for 3, and made his 60 out of 109. Ride has a league batting average of 31.6—173 runs in 7 innings with 2 not outs.

The Leg-Theory.

"TINKER" Lee clearly demonstrated how deadly leg-theory bowling can be if the bowler keeps a good length at the K.C.C. on Saturday. He fielded Wood at deep fine leg, Rodrigues at short fine leg, Reid close in at square leg and Gosano at "silly" leg thus posting four policemen on the leg side. He bowled exceptionally well and was only punished by Frank Goodwin during a merry innings. He fully deserved the wickets of Lay, "Ernie" Fincher, and McInnes for a paltry 15 runs, and it was evident that Rodrigues appreciated his bowling by the fact that he bowled him unchanged for 16.3 overs. Fincher was unfortunate to play a ball wide on the off to his wicket, but he had not shaped at all confidently, preferring to nibble in an exasperating manner. Never at any stage of the game was Lee a menace to the batsman's body.

Gosano's Hurt Wrist.

GOSANO bowled indifferently on the whole, though the ball he bowled Teddy Fincher with was a beauty. He was, however, fortunate to strike a patch on the wicket to bowl Smith with an impossible shooter. I understand he has hurt his wrist playing basketball and this probably accounts for his "duck" and on-and-off bowling form.

MORE LEG THEORY TROUBLE IN AUSTRALIA

BATSMAN ATTACKS BOWLER.

It is not only in test cricket matches that the leg-theory is causing uneasiness.

During a match in the district junior competitions at Moore Park, Sydney, recently, one of the bowlers adopted the leg-theory.

One of the opposing batsmen, to whom the theory was strange, suffered in silence a couple of fairly heavy body blows, but when a particularly fast ball landed high up on his chest he forbore protesting. Leaving his crumpled shirt down to the bowler, and made a bow. The umpire intervened, however, and several players helped to pacify the batsman. Some minutes were lost in wordy warfare, but eventually peace was restored, and the game resumed. The leg-theory, however, was dropped in favour of more orthodox bowling.

LAST WON TITLE
IN 1927-8"Shock" Attack Of Lee
And Gosano.

HEAVY SCORING AT VALLEY

I. R. C. Given Gift Points
By C. S. C. C.

(By Athole).

RODRIGUES has set his team an excellent example in the field, and I think I can say with all truth that the Varsity are the best fielding side in the Colony. On Saturday Rodrigues dismissed Mackay with a glorious catch to which he had to go full length to furnish Lee with his fifth victim. H. Nomanbhoy's fielding in the slips is a display of good anticipation throughout. The only catch he had on Saturday was the result of perfect positioning as the ball was being delivered. Had he not moved he would never have caught it. Aziz is another first-class fielder. The number of runs he saves at point are quite sufficient to make up for his lack of batting abilities. Gosano is one of the most accurate throwers in the wicket in the Colony at the moment, and the day is not far hence when he will be included in a Colony eleven. "Tinker" Lee has

CRICKET LEAGUE STANDINGS
TO DATE.

League I.	P.	W.	D.	L.	Pts.
University	9	6	3	0	18
Indian R. C.	6	5	0	1	15
Hong Kong C.C.	7	5	0	2	15
Kowloon C.C.	6	3	2	1	11
Craighengower C.C.	7	2	1	4	7
Navy	6	0	2	4	2
Civil Service C.C.	7	0	1	6	1

League II.	P.	W.	D.	L.	Pts.
Craighengower C.C.	9	6	3	0	21
Kowloon C.C.	10	6	3	1	21
Hong Kong C.C.	10	5	5	0	20
Indian R.C.	9	6	1	2	19
Police R.C.	9	5	1	3	16
Navy	10	3	1	6	10
Club de Recreo	10	3	1	6	10
R. E. & R. C.	7	3	0	4	9
University	10	2	3	5	9
C.S.C.C.	9	1	1	7	4
R.A.S.C.	8	1	0	7	3

The Artillery have resigned from the Junior League, and as a consequence the K.C.C. have been deprived of their win. The table includes the walk over given to the I.R.C. by the C.S.C.C. Juniors.

VOLUNTEERS WIN AGAINST POLICE

Alexander Undefeated
For 106.

AT HAPPY VALLEY on Sunday the Volunteers defeated the Police Recreation Club by 7 wickets.

Scores:	Police R.C.
A. E. Carey, c Mackay, b Richardson	1
T. H. Loughlin, c Harman, b Beck	29
T. R. Hunter, st. Hunter, b Richardson	14
C. F. Alexander, not out	106
J. L. Stevens, b Mackay	8
H. Thorpe, b Mackay	0
C. G. Carruthers, c Stullard, b McInnes	9
E. Brittain, c Hunter, b Beck	5
H. McHardy, not out	15
Extras (B 27 LB 1)	28

Total (for 7 wickets, dec.)	212
L. Gould and J. Shepherd did not bat.	
Fall of the wickets:	
1 2 3 4 5 6 7	
1 15 24 99 103 142 178	

Bowling Analysis.	O.	M.	R.	W.
Lowson	12	1	28	0
Richardson	8	0	18	2
Kilboe	4	1	18	0
Beck	5.3	0	42	2
Mackay	4	0	19	2
Harley	2	0	12	0
Moutrie	3	0	27	1
Robertson	8	1	5	0
Potter	2	0	13	0

Volunteers.	
J. E. Richardson, run out	53
D. S. Harley, run out	86
N. A. E. Mackay, not out	82
L. D. Kilboe, c sub, b Alexander	25
J. E. Potter, b Alexander	12
R. Stullard, b Alexander	2
G. C. Moutrie, c Brittain, b Hunter	16
Extras (B 16 LB 1)	18

Total (for 6 wickets)	297
L. G. Robertson, J. Hunter, A. D. Lowson, and A. C. Beck did not bat.	
Fall of the wickets:	
1 2 3 4 5 6	
1 15 156 207 230 295 297	

Bowling Analysis.	O.	M.	R.	W.
Hunter	9	0	43	1
Stevens	8	0	23	0
Alexander	14	2	55	2
Carrey	4	0	28	0
Thorpe	4	0	23	0
Carruthers	4	0	24	0
Loughlin	4	0	45	0

LEYLAND GIVES DAZZLING
BATTING DISPLAY.

18 Boundaries 152

Adelaide, Yesterday.

After being 96 for 3 at lunch today the M.C.C. totalled 371 for 3 against South Australia before the close of play.

Maurice Leyland gave an exhilarating display in hitting up 162 not out in 284 minutes. The latter part of his innings was featured by hectic hitting which produced eighteen boundaries.

Scores as cable by Reuter were as follows:
M.C.C.:
298 (Paynter 62, Ames 63);
371 for 3 dec. (D. R. Jardine 65, Leyland 152 not out, Voce 33 not out).
S.A.:
191 (Ryan 61).

Too Many Extras.

V. K.C.C. wicket-keeper, was not very impressive on Saturday as 23 byes would indicate. He did not drop any catches, but he was a trifle slow for a run out decision, though I must admit I thought Aziz was out. Benwell was slow in moving across to take balls on the leg side, of which there were many, and as a result boundaries were being registered instead of perhaps singles. Mackay is undoubtedly a better stumper, judging on Benwell's display on Saturday.

509 For 13.

TRUE holiday cricket was witnessed at the Valley on Sunday when the Volunteers beat the Police by 7 wickets in a game that produced 509 runs for 13 wickets! The Police batted first and lost A. E. Carey and T. R. Hunter for only 15 runs, but a third wicket partnership between T. L. Loughlin and C. F. Alexander realised 69 runs and laid the foundations for a big score. Alexander was in an aggressive mood and played good forcing strokes to the on and the off to write up 106 not out. Included in his big innings, which was scored out of 197, were no fewer than 20 boundaries.

Harley's Fine Knock.

FACED with a total of 212 the Volunteers went for the runs in a light-hearted manner, J. E. Richardson and D. S. Harley putting on 148 for the first wicket.

Harley played the best innings of the match, hitting two sixes and twelve boundaries in his 86, scored out of 148 in just under an hour. He found the small ground to his liking and played delightful cricket all round the wicket, and was unfortunate to be run out when so close to his first century in the Colony.

Richardson was also run out after scoring 53 in characteristic manner. He hit seven boundaries. Mackay, who has shown excellent form for the Volunteers this season, rattled up 82 by enterprising methods, including a 5 and fifteen boundaries in his bright innings. As the full scores of the game, have not yet been published I have included them in this page.

Gift Points For I.R.C.

I UNDERSTAND that the Civil Service are conceding points to the Indian R.C. in the Junior League as they are unable to arrange a date for their postponed encounter. This will place the champions in a better position in the table, but I cannot see them winning the title for the third year in succession as Craighengower are in a very sound position while the Indians will have to win their remaining fixtures if they are to beat the K.C.C., who head the table at the moment. The K.C.C., the Club, the Recreo, and the University have all completed their fixtures.

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CARTHAGE	14,000	20th Apr.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
SIRDHANA	8,000	21st Apr.	Amoy, Shanghai, Kobe & Osaka.
TALMA	10,000	4th May	Amoy, Shanghai, Kobe & Osaka.
NALDERA	10,000	4th May	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
*TANDA	7,000	4th May	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
*BURDWAN	6,100	18th May	Amoy, Shanghai, Kobe & Osaka.
TILAWA	10,000	18th May	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
KAISAR-I-HIND	12,000	18th May	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
MANTUA	11,000	1st June	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
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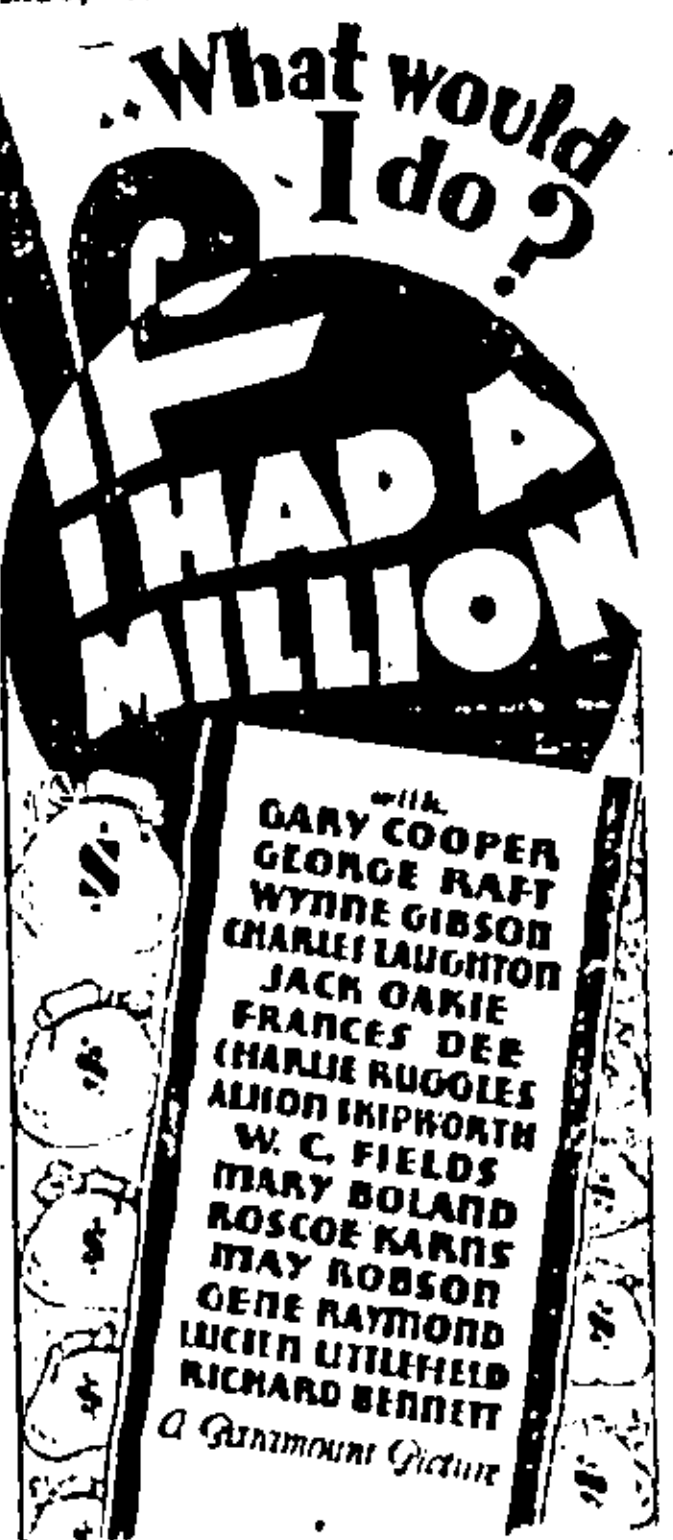
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In its report the Commission took the line that the taxation on heavy road haulage vehicles should be so increased as to equalize the competition between rail and road services, its recommendations in some cases involving an increase in taxation of as much as 600 per cent.

The report was presented to the Government some months ago and ever since a furious controversy has raged over it. Those who support the railway's case have been insisting that the re-

port should be implemented without delay and before Christmas the Government was repeatedly questioned in Parliament as to its intention. Ministers, however, had not had time to consider so big a question, and the only answer was that no statement could at present be made.

Since Christmas both sides have been marshalling their forces and carrying on an intensive propaganda.

The railway companies are asking that a deputation should be received by the Prime Minister, and urge that the whole question of unemployment is raised by the issue, since the dismissal of employees is a possibility if the road transport competition continues on the present unrestricted basis.

On the other hand the interests which run commercial motor services have not been idle and a vigorous opposition to any immediate implementing of the Salter Commission's report has been organized. The whole problem will come very much to the fore in Parliament in the near future, and the Government's decision is being eagerly awaited by those most immediately interested. —Reuter.

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The "treasure" was found on Leigh's hilly farm where his body was found hanging from a rafter in his home.

The search, for which minute directions had been left, was conducted by officials of the Red Cross, a beneficiary of the Leigh estate. The directions were contained in a letter left by Leigh to be mailed to the Red Cross in Washington after his death.

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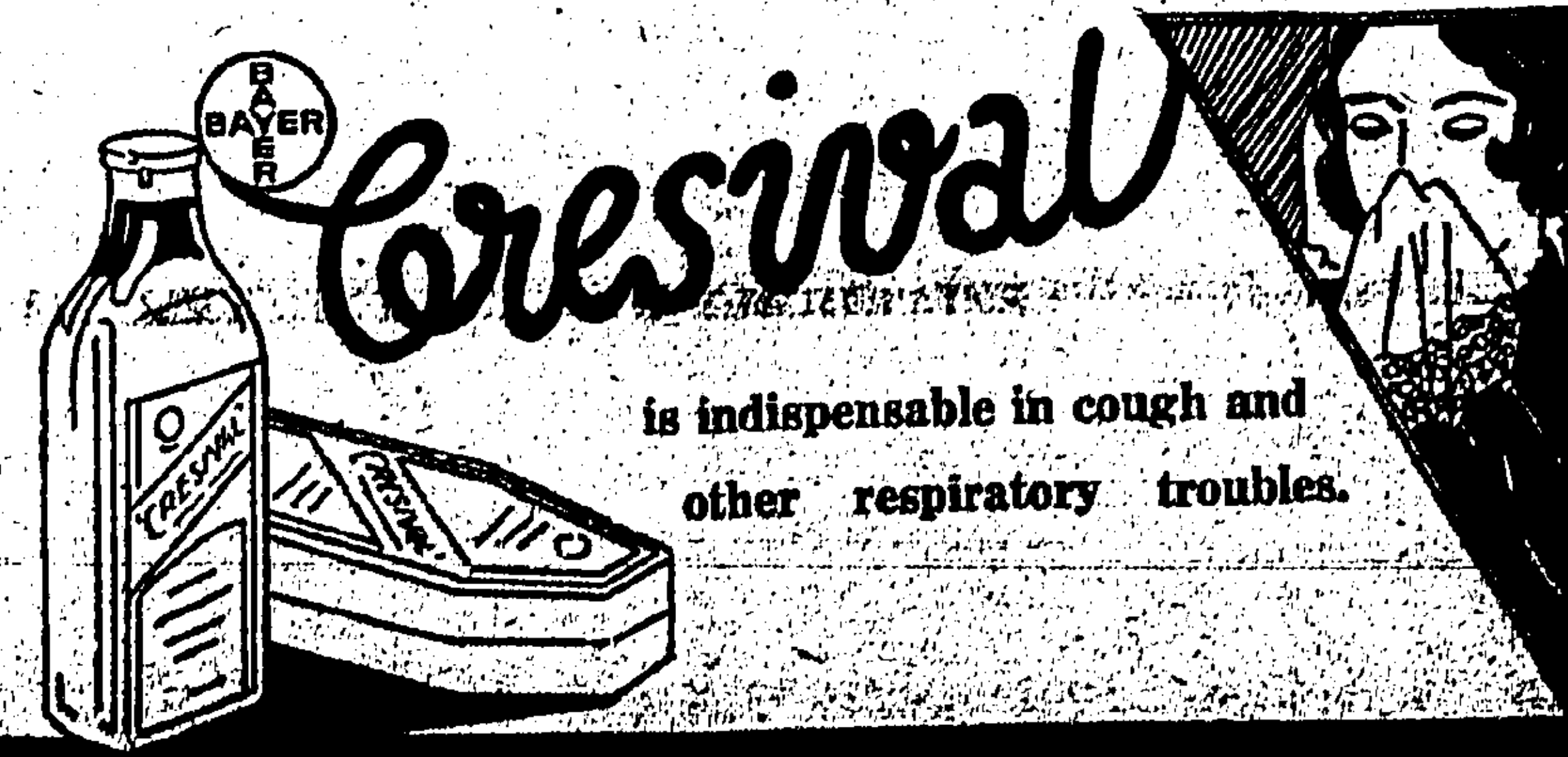
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